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*The*  
**Alumni News**

University of Maryland



JUNE, 1944

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# Maryland Alumni Dinner Will Honor Servicemen

A Maryland Alumni dinner in honor of graduates participating in the war effort will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday, June 27, in the University dining hall. Maryland men who have distinguished themselves in the service will be present to relate their experiences.

All alumni and their wives or husbands will be guests of the University, and all men back from the war fronts are especially invited. Commencement exercises for the June graduating class will be held the following morning, and members of this group also have been invited to attend.

A special committee headed by Dr. T. B. Symons, '02, and including Robert M. Watkins, '23, Dr. E. N. Cory, '09, and Miss Marie Mount, is in charge of arrangements. An outstanding speaker is expected to address the gathering, and musical selections will be presented under the direction of Dr. Harlan Randall.

Visiting alumni have been extended an invitation to attend the informal June Ball Tuesday night, and stay over for the commencement exercises on Wednesday.

The following messages were written by Mr. Watkins, president of the Maryland Alumni Association, and Dr. Cory, secretary of the "M" Club:

"To Fellow Alumni:

"President Byrd and the administrative officials of the University have generously offered to play host to the alumni on Tuesday evening, June 27, at 7 o'clock in the Dining Hall.

"Dr. Symons and his committee are arranging a party that portends to be significant in the University's history. Our role in the program will center around our Maryland men and women who have been in various theaters of action. They will tell poignant stories of Maryland spirit in the great war.

"Please try to be present to honor these gallant Marylanders.

"Sincerely,

"R. M. Watkins,

"President, Alumni Assn."

" 'M' Members:

"Let's turn out for the great dinner on the 27th in honor of the boys in the armed services. Try to locate younger men who may be stationed nearby. We are hoping to have all 'M' Club members within reasonable limits of the University attend.

"We can make this a great occasion.

"E. N. Cory,

"Secretary, 'M' Club."

## Who-What-When-Where-Why

Joseph D. Caldera, '31, has been promoted to full colonel in the U.S.A.A.F. He was pilot of the first Flying Fortress to land on Guadalcanal. Colonel Caldera has participated in many hazardous missions against the Japanese.

Charles Ksanda, '43, and Audrey Jean Durland were married April 5 in Washington, D. C. Mr. Ksanda was a member of Phi Gamma Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity. He is now employed as a physicist for the Navy.

Capt. Curtis Beetham, '37, dental officer at Courtland Army Air Field, Courtland, Ala., has been promoted to that rank from first lieutenant. Captain Beetham was commissioned an officer in the Dental Corps in January, 1943.

Ensign Joseph H. Bennett, '38, is in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, and is stationed at Headquarters. He does design work on new ships for the Naval Engineering Division, and has had his present rank since August 5, 1943, when he was sworn in.

Jack Brown, '39, is now a full lieutenant in the Navy. He is stationed in New York City. He and his wife have a son, John III, 1 year old.

Al Dieffenbach, '40, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. Army Air Forces, and is stationed with the Instructors' Indoctrination Unit at the Army Air Base, Galveston, Texas. A son, Albert Woodson Dieffenbach, Jr., was born to him and his wife, Ginny, on May 16.

The promotion of William Seitz, '42, from grade of corporal to sergeant was announced recently in England by the headquarters of his Ninth Air Force Service Command Squadron. Sergeant Seitz is a classification specialist. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith have become the parents of a baby boy, Barry Chapin Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former Mildred Chapin, '36, and Mr. Smith was graduated in 1937. He is working with the American Airlines in Washington, D. C.



QUEEN AND PRESIDENT

Dedicated to Maryland men in the armed services, a colorful May Day festival was presented by junior women at the University on May 31. Highlight of the program was the crowning of the Queen of the May, Marilyn Henderson, by President H. C. Byrd.

Following the traditional May Pole dance, Mortar Board, national women's honorary, tapped seven girls for membership. Dances were staged by the Women's Physical Education Department, and music was furnished by the University Orchestra and the Women's Chorus.

Children whose parents are graduates of the University were crown bearer, flower girls, and train bearers. They were, respectively, George Tydings, Mary Patricia Cobey and Nancy Ann Nystrom, and Elizabeth Ann Gifford and Gertrude Truitt.

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# DFC Is Won By McGregor

Capt. James A. McGregor, '40, a Liberator Group Operations officer of the Eighth AAF in England, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement as a lead pilot on a mission to Germany.

His citation read: "For extraordinary achievement while piloting the lead aircraft of a combat wing formation over Germany. The target on this occasion was a high priority industrial unit deep in the interior of enemy territory. Though enemy aircraft made persistent and vicious frontal attacks in an attempt to scatter the bombers, Captain McGregor kept the wing formation intact and maneuvered it to the assigned objective. The courage, cool judgment and skillful airmanship displayed by Captain McGregor contributed materially to the destruction of this target."

Pilot of the Liberator "Mac's Sack," Captain McGregor has flown on 12 missions. Captain McGregor had previous military training in the ROTC at the University of Maryland.

## Bulletin!

Capt. Leonard T. Schroeder, '41, may have been the first Allied soldier to go ashore during the invasion of France, according to a dispatch from B. J. McQuaid of the *Chicago Daily News* foreign service. The dispatch said that Captain Schroeder and members of his infantry company were in the first boat to touch shore in the assault area between Cherbourg and Le Havre.

## Lt. Wyatt Kennon Killed in Action

Lieut. Wyatt Stan Kennon, student at the University of Maryland in 1933-37, was killed in action on a raid on Kiel, Germany, on May 14, 1943, the War Department has notified his mother, Mrs. Jennie N. Walker, of Washington, D. C. He previously had been reported missing in action.

Lieutenant Kennon attended high school in Newport News, Va., and after graduation moved to Takoma Park, D. C. During his time as a student at the University, he was a sports writer for the *Diamondback*, and was enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. He later attended the Richmond Professional Institute.

Before entering the Army Air Forces on November 7, 1941, he was a sports writer for the *Newport News Times-Herald* and the *Richmond News Leader*.



USMC PHOTO  
LIEUT. COL. JOHN W. SCOTT

## John W. Scott Leads Marines

Marine Lieut. Col. John W. Scott Jr., '33, has arrived at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, to take command of a Leatherneck combat unit.

Although this is Colonel Scott's first combat command, he is no stranger to the war. When the British landed at Salerno, Italy, in one of the largest amphibious operations of all time last September, he went ashore with the first wave as an official Marine observer and remained on the hotly contested beachhead for four days before returning to Africa and England, via Sicily.

Previously Colonel Scott had served at Palermo, Sicily, with Gen. George S. Patton's Seventh Army.

Colonel Scott was called to active service in 1940 with the Sixth Reserve Battalion of Philadelphia. For some time he devoted himself to intelligence work at Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Scott and his wife are the parents of two children, Janey, 6, and Judy, 4. In civilian life he was a member of the printing firm of Allen, Lane and Scott, in Philadelphia, Pa.

## Christhlf in Utah

Major John Christhlf, '36, who starred in lacrosse while attending the University, is stationed with the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot No. 2, according to an announcement from Kearns, Utah, site of the depot.

Major Christhlf was a member of the All-American lacrosse team that participated in the International Lally Cup Series with Canada in 1936.

# Ireland Gets 5 Jap Planes

Marine Major Julius W. Ireland, '40, recently returned to the Marine Corps Air Depot at Miramar, Cal., following service as a fighter pilot with the Leatherneck "Wake Avenger" squadron in the South Pacific. He is credited with five Zeros and two "probables."

While participating in 65 missions against the Japanese, he operated from bases on Bougainville and the Russell and Green Islands. He is credited with a total of 35 bomber escort and fighter sweeps in the New Britain area.

As a division leader, Major Ireland shot down all five of his Zeros in aerial combat over Rabaul last January while protecting dive and torpedo bombers raiding airfields and shipping in Simpson Harbor. His greatest achievement occurred when he intercepted and destroyed three Zeros in a single raid.

Although his plane was riddled twice by bullets and once by ack-ack from coastal guns at Kavieng on New Ireland, he managed to nurse his crippled Corsair to a home base.

## Woodward Given The Bronze Star

Lieut. Charles W. Woodward, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Woodward of Rockville, Md., has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service with the Fifth Army in Italy. The award was presented by Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, commander of a Fifth Army formation.

Lieutenant Woodward received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland in 1941. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

In June 1942, he was graduated from Officers' Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla., in Field Artillery.

He married Miss Mary Patrick of Fort Smith, Ark., in May, 1943. In August of that year, he was sent to North Africa.

Since October, 1943, Lieutenant Woodward has been serving with the Fifth Army in Italy.

## Mulligan Gets Cluster

Capt. Walter Mulligan, 1937-41, has received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill displayed during additional combat missions" since being awarded the Air Medal.

Captain Mulligan is flight commander at a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator base in Italy.

# Maryland's Graduates Active In Every Part of the World

**Capt. Alton L. Sanford**, '36, is stationed somewhere in the Central Pacific. He took part in the occupation of Kiska and from there went directly to Hawaii where he has been "off and on" ever since. The principal "off" period he writes, was spent kicking the Japs off Kwajalein. Captain Sanford was married to Elizabeth Stewart shortly after he was called to active duty. She and a daughter, Nancy, are living in Chevy Chase, Md.

Back from 50 missions over enemy-occupied Europe, where he dropped bombs on targets in Germany, France, Italy, Austria, and Bulgaria, is **Capt. Ralph Smith**, an Engineering student at the University of Maryland before enlisting in 1942. Following the raid on Monte Cassino Captain Smith was awarded the Purple Heart.

**Lieut. Israel Leites**, a student at the University of Maryland in 1940-41, was killed in action Feb. 29, in Italy, the War Department has informed his parents. Lieutenant Leites, 25, a member of an infantry division, was ordered overseas in January and had been in Italy only a few weeks when he was killed.

**Lieut. Irving M. Day Jr.**, '41-'42, who was reported missing in action over Austria April 11, is a prisoner of war, his parents have been notified. A bombardier of a B-24 Liberator, Lieutenant Day had completed over 25 missions before he was reported missing. He has been overseas since December, 1943.

**Capt. Ned H. Oakley**, '35-'40, is stationed with the Army somewhere in the Pacific. He writes that his sojourns have taken him everywhere from the Hawaiian Islands to New Britain.

**Donald W. Brundage**, '42-'43, has been named squad leader with the Marine detachment of the Navy V-12 Unit at Colgate University where he has been in training since last July.

**D. G. Waters**, '24, is a senior officer in the U. S. prison service at Alcatraz, Cal. He was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity while at Maryland.

A daughter was born Nov. 22, 1943, in Los Angeles, Cal., to **Major Elgin W. Scott Jr.**, and Mrs. Scott, the former **Frances Moskey**, '37-'38. The baby was named Frances Jean Scott. Major Scott was graduated from the University in 1939.

**Lieut. Harrison Lee**, '43, is an intelligence officer with the U. S. Army in India.

**Morris Guerrant**, '42-'43, is a second lieutenant at Fort Meade, Md. He is sta-



— USMC PHOTO

## LIEUT. BEVERLEY LADD

*Second Lieut. Beverley Ladd, '43, received her commission in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve at Camp Lejeune, N. C., after completing a training course for members of the 14th Officer Candidates Class.*

tioned with the paratroopers there.

**Elaine Danforth Harmon**, '40, is stationed at Avenger Field, Texas, where she is a member of the 314th AAFSTD. Her husband, **Robert Harmon**, '41, is in the Army.

**Louis Chandler Hedrich**, '43-'44, has been graduated from Colgate University Naval Flight Preparatory School. He will receive his first flight instruction at the University of South Carolina, where he will take the War Training Service course.

**Jerry Hardy**, '39, is now attending AAF OCS in San Antonio, Texas.

**Bob Newman**, '37, is a captain in the Army Signal Corps and has been on duty in Africa for the past year.

**Pyke Johnson**, '37, a lieutenant (j.g.) USNR, is assigned to duty in the office of Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C.

**Lieut. Tom Birmingham**, '33-'37, recently was married to **Barbara Giles Bassett**, of Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Birmingham was a Phi Delta Theta, and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

**Capt. Robert L. Wiley**, former student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore branch, recently returned from service outside the continental United States and is

being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., where his next assignment will be recommended. Captain Wiley served 11 months in the European theater as an airplane technician supply officer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Myers**, '30, announce the arrival of a son, **Richard Gibbs Myers**, on May 24. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. The Myers live at 100 Elm Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

**Pvt. David R. Batson**, 23-year-old Washington boy who lost his left leg in fighting at Faid Pass, was one of the American soldiers repatriated from Germany aboard the Swedish liner Gripsholm. Batson was in his junior year at the University of Maryland when he joined the Army in February, 1942; went overseas in October of that year; and after his capture at Faid Pass, was a prisoner in Bari, Italy. Later he was moved to the northern part of that country and finally taken into Germany.

**Lieut. Al B. Rice**, '41 is now at the 2628th Hospital Section, APO 698, c/o Postmaster New York City.

**Ruth Walton**, '43, is working for Woodward and Lothrop Outfitting Service in Washington, D. C.

A son was born to **Capt. and Mrs. William Allison Fuller** of Cocoa, Fla., on May 20. Mrs. Fuller is the former **Mary Taylor**, '36, a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

**Seymour D. Wolf**, '42, is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, and is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He was married last October to **Barbara Krupsaw**, '46, and their address is 7128 Seaford Road, Upper Darby, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the promotion of **Henry Sokolski** from first lieutenant to captain in the 8th Army Air Force, England. Captain Sokolski joined the service on Dec. 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor, and received his commission at Scott Field, Ill., Nov. 28, 1942. He has been with a Liberator group since its activation at Tucson, Ariz., over a year ago. This group has been active in three theaters of the war — Middle East, North Africa, and the European theater, and has been cited by the War Department for low level flying over Rumania. Captain Sokolski is chief communications officer.

**Dan Drake**, '36, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is serving on the USS Henry T. Allen. His wife, **Miriam L. Drake**, works for the War Department.

R. T. Slaby, husband of Lillian Drake Slaby, '35, is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy Supply Corps. Mrs. Slaby writes that they have another child, Patricia Ann, now 1½ years old. They live in Silver Spring, Md.

Lieut. (j.g.) Harvey Webster, USNR, '42, is now a machine gun officer on a new destroyer, the USS McCalla.

Col. Charles Herbert Karlstad, Chief of Staff, 22nd Corps, and Mrs. Karlstad, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celeste Hale Karlstad, '42, to Major Frederick R. Krug, U. S. Army. Miss Karlstad was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority. Major Krug received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University in 1939, and is a member of Psi Omega social fraternity. The wedding was to be solemnized at Camp Campbell, Ky., in June.

Lieut. Walter O. Koehler, '43, and his wife, also a Maryland graduate, have moved to Washington, D. C., where Lieutenant Koehler will be stationed.

Helen Bradley Lang, '34, recently was elected president of the Washington Alumnae Association of Mortar Board for the coming year. She served as secretary this year and as treasurer of the Washington Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta. A second child, Carol Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lang on Jan. 2 of this year. John Bradley Lang is 4½ years old.

Robert M. Watkins, '25, president of the Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to head the Fifth War Loan campaign in his county.

Libby Powers, '41, has joined the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP's) and is now training with the 318th AAFSTD at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. She was president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, member of Mortar Board, and secretary of the Senior Class.

Lieut. Daniel U. Boothe, '44, is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., with the combat engineers following his graduation from OCS at Fort Belvoir, Va. Lieutenant Boothe is married to the former Marion Beck, '43. Mrs. Boothe was president of the Home Economics Club and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Lieutenant Boothe was president of Sigma Nu fraternity and a member of the football and basketball teams.

Bob Walton, '38, is now a lieutenant colonel in the Army, and is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Pelham Walton, '35, is a first lieutenant in the Army and is stationed in England. He and Anson Biggs, '43, had dinner together in England a short time ago.

Hugh Walton, '42, is a first lieutenant in the Army Transportation Corps, and has no permanent address.

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## Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

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Dr. James Burch Joyce, '22, died May 21 in Baltimore. Dr. Joyce was a graduate of St. Johns College and the University of Maryland, Baltimore branch. He retired from practice a number of years ago.

Dr. Franklin Byers Bomberger, '04, coordinator of marketing work at the University of Maryland and one of the pioneers of Maryland cooperative marketing, died in a Washington hospital May 18. He became professor of English and Physics at the University in 1900 and held that position until 1914; from that year until 1917 he was professor of Political Science and History; from 1917 to 1930 he was assistant director of the University of Maryland Extension Service. He was 68 years old.

Major John W. Firor Jr., '08, was retired from the Army as of June 22, 1944, owing to physical disability, and will return to the University of Georgia from which he was granted a leave of absence to enter the Army in 1942. Major Firor had a long and varied military career. He is now head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Georgia.

William Brosius, '40, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, it was announced recently by headquarters of the "Red Raiders", heavy bomber unit of the Fifth Air Force. Captain Brosius is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and was graduated from the University with honors.

Lieut. John W. Long, '38, has been assigned to the Cleveland Ordnance District by the Army Service Forces. Lieutenant Long lives at Shaker Heights, Ohio, and expects to be joined soon by his wife and 14-month-old daughter.

Pvt. Frank White Jr., '43, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on the Italian front. After graduation from the University, he entered the Infantry and has been overseas since last August in Africa and Italy.

Walter J. Aring, '40-'43, received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., on April 26. Before completing

an Engineering course at the University of Maryland, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and received his pre-midshipman training at Cornell University and at Portsmouth, Va. He is now attending the General Motors Institute of Technology at Flint, Mich.

George W. Fogg, '26 and '28, is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. He is stationed in New York City.

Lieut. (j.g.) Joseph H. White, USNR, '42, has been stationed in the Aleutians for one year. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University.

Sgt. Walter A. Furst Jr., '42, is now located in New Guinea. He has been in the service since July 1, 1941, and overseas since December 1941 without furlough.

Sgt. William H. England, '37-'41, is now at Camp Croft, S. C. He served overseas in Australia, New Caledonia, two islands in the New Hebrides, and on Guadalcanal. He was in the front lines on Guadalcanal for about three months, and was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in combat. He returned to the States following four attacks of malaria.

Edith Dunford, '43, and Ensign Elmer Reese, '42, became engaged on May 16, while Ensign Reese was home on leave after receiving his commission from Midshipman School at Northwestern University. Miss Dunford is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Ensign Reese is an Alpha Tau Omega. Miss Dunford is living with her parents on Oliver Street, Riverdale, Md., and Ensign Reese is on duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Eugene Edgett Jr., '41-'43, has been graduated as a navigator-bombardier and commissioned as a second lieutenant at Victorville Army Air Field, Cal. He was a student at the University when he enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Briddell Jr., of Crisfield, Md., have a second son, Charles Donald, born June 1 and weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Briddell, '35, is a Theta Chi.

Elies Elvove, '39, is now a captain in the Army Air Forces and is stationed in New Guinea.

Carroll Radebaugh, '41, is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the USNR. He is an executive officer of one of the latest types of gunboats. He writes that in his travels in the South Sea Islands he has "bumped into" John Bennett, Lieut. (j.g.) Communications Officer, '42, and his latest good fortune was meeting Ensign John Rabai.

Pfc. John F. Benecke, '42, is stationed with the U. S. Army in India. He is a member of Delta Sigma fraternity.

## Pugh Awarded Legion of Merit

Col. Edward L. Pugh, '25, USMC, one-time Maryland athlete, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "superb leadership" with the Marine Fighter Command at Guadalcanal and New Georgia Island.

Units under the command of Colonel Pugh have intercepted and repulsed many large-scale enemy air attacks on Guadalcanal, according to the citation. In the New Georgia area, more than 100 enemy aircraft were destroyed by the Marine Air Forces covering the advance of ground troops.

A football star at the University, Pugh was commissioned in the Marine Corps in 1925. He has had extensive duty at foreign posts, serving with the Air Force Squadron attached to the Second Marine Brigade at Nicaragua in 1929 and 1930, and with the First Marine Brigade in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in 1940.

His wife and four children live at Coronado, Cal.

## Former Football Star Is Wounded in Italy

Lieut. Robert Smith, '42, former Maryland grid star, was wounded May 12 while in action with the Fifth Army somewhere in Italy. He was shot in the leg but it is believed that his wound is not serious.

Smith played football for Maryland for four years, and was selected as center on the All-Southern Conference team. He coached the Freshman team one year. Although he is best remembered for his grid-iron feats, he also played baseball three years. In his senior year he received the Silvester Award for excellence in athletics.

Lieutenant Smith is married to the former Lucile Laws, '37, who is now secretary to President H. C. Byrd. Mrs. Smith has received word from her husband that he is being returned to this country.

## Headley in Hospital

Coleman Headley, '38, who starred for Maryland in football, basketball and track, is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He has been in ill health for three years but his condition is said to be much improved now.

After graduating from the University, Headley coached freshman football and track teams. Following a shooting accident in which he was wounded, he spent several months at the University Hospital, and later rested on his farm near Laurel.

Headley is married to the former Frances Kercher, '41.

## Spacious Armory Near Completion



Maryland's new Armory is near completion, and final touches are being put on landscaping around the imposing structure. The building, of Georgian Colonial architecture, is situated between the Dairy and Administration buildings.

Plans for the Armory were drawn up three years ago and construction was started in 1941. It has been in use by the Military Department for some time, though certain equipment and furnishings still are to be added.

A War Department inspector, making a survey of college facilities for military training recently, declared that he had visited practically every college and university east of the Mississippi River and that he had seen none that was better equipped than the University of Maryland for handling the work.

The main floor includes a spacious drill hall, large enough for four basketball courts, which is used by the Reserve Officers' Training Corps when unfavorable weather prevents use of the outside drill field. When several hundred Army Specialized Training Program men were stationed on the campus, the drill hall also was used for physical training purposes. Also on the first floor are administrative offices of the Military Department.

The basement contains one of the most modern rifle ranges in the country, where ten men can fire at targets simultaneously, a storeroom for 2,000 summer and winter uniforms, a projection room for the showing of training films, a rifle storage room, a boxing room, shower rooms, an ordnance store room, a lounge for men, offices for staff members, and a kitchen.

On the second floor are a ladies' lounge and powder room, and a checkroom. The lounge is sufficiently large to accommodate small parties and dances.

Fluorescent lighting is used throughout the 280 x 160 foot brick structure.

## Myer is Promoted

The promotion of Oscar W. Myer, '25, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., from first lieutenant to captain has been announced by Brig. Gen. Edmund W. Hill, Commanding General of the Eighth AAF Composite Command.

At his base in North Ireland Captain Myer heads the dental clinic operated in conjunction with the well-equipped station hospital. He has been in the European theater of operations since May, 1943, and entered Officers Training School held at Miami Beach, Fla.

Before coming into the service, Captain Myer was engaged in private dental practice in Hasbrouck Heights. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland's School of Dentistry.

## Quesada Presents Medal to Hodgins

Lieut. Lawrence J. Hodgins, Jr., '41, recently received the Air Medal for exceptional achievement in missions over Continental Europe, according to a letter received by his parents from Major General E. R. Quesada, himself a former student at the University of Maryland from which he was graduated in 1927.

Lieutenant Hodgins' father is a professor in the College of Engineering. The letter to him and Mrs. Hodgins said, in part, "You should be proud of your son. We are."

A P-47 Fighter pilot, Lieutenant Hodgins was graduated with honors in Engineering.

# Maryland Men in the Services—

This is a partial list of Maryland men in the services. Additional names and addresses will appear in later issues of the ALUMNI NEWS. The following are continued from the May issue:

- Quinn, Edward F. Jr. '34—Major—18th C. & G. S. Class, Apt. 322-1 Don, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Rappleye, Robert D. '41—Capt. 0-418343—Co. M, 8th Inf., A.P.O. 4, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Reamer, Irvin S.—2d Lieut.—Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.
- Reese, E. L. Jr.—Ensign—Navy 121 S.O.M., c/o Fleet Post Office, New York City.
- Rivello, Robert M. '43—2d Lieut.—Maintenance & Supply, Army Air Field, Clovis, New Mexico.
- Robertie, George—Major 0-302010—Casual Detachment, A.P.O. 603, c/o Post Master, Miami, Florida.
- Sachs, Leonard—2d Lieut.—Dodge City, Kansas.
- Scott, Kenneth '37—Major—A.P.O. 757, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Shirk, Harold G. '38—Capt. Chemical Officer, 23d Ser. Group Hqs., A.P.O. 980 c/o Post Master, Seattle, Washington.
- Silkman, John A.—T/4 33391021—45th Cml. Lab. Co., A.P.O. 629, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Simler, George B.—Major 0-791733—451st Bmb. Sqd., A.P.O. 140, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Simms, Charles F. '41—Lieut.—Westover Field, Massachusetts.
- Simpson, John G.—Colonel 022869—Hdq. 99th Combat Wing, A.P.O. 140, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Smith, Robert H. '42—Lieut.—Co. L, 351st Inf., A.P.O. 88, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Smoot, John J. '42—Lieut. (j.g.)—U. S. N.A.T.B., Camp 2, Fort Pierce, Florida.
- Spicer, H. H.—Lieut. 0-496632—352nd Fighter Sqd., 353d Fighter Group, A.P.O. 637, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Steinberg, Douglas S. '40—Capt.—Hdq. 3d Air Force, Tampa, Florida.
- Steinberg, Edward N. '43—A/c—A.A.F., Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Stewart, Robert N. '42—Lieut. (j.g.)—U.S.C.G.R., 419 N-13 Ave. E., Duluth 5, Minnesota.
- Stewart, William—Pvt. 33746992—Co. B, 32d Bn., 8th Reg., Fort McClellan, Alabama.
- Stull, R. B.—Lieut.—Bond & Insurance Office, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Centre, San Antonio, Texas.
- Stoddard, David L. '38—Pvt.—Co. D, 55th Med. Tng. Bn., M.R.T.C., Camp Berkeley, Texas.
- Talkes, Walter—Lieut. Colonel—Hq. and Hq. Co., 53d Q.M. Base Depot, A.P.O. 634, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Tate, John K. '43—Lieut.—104th Infantry, A.P.O. 26, Camp Gordon, Georgia.
- Terry, John F. '44—Midshipman—U. S. Maritime School, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.
- Tillson, A. H.—Lieut. U.S.N.R.—U.S.S. Tomich (DE 242), c/o Fleet Post Master, New York City.
- Tuttle, Samuel D. '41—Lieut. U.S.N.R.—U.S.S. Owl, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York City.
- Tydings, Warren E.—Cadet 33901206—Co. O, School Regiment, Q.M. School, Camp Lee, Va.
- Ulman, Bernard—Lieut.—Phys. Tng. Com., 3d S.T.R., Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.
- Umbarger, John N. '30—Major 0-269004—G 4 Section, Hq. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 887, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Updegraff, James E. Jr. '43—2d Lieut.—Weight & Balance Control, Army Air Base, 36th St. Airport, Miami 30, Florida.
- Valenti, Gino '41—Lieut. 0-418353—Co. A, 22nd Infantry, A.P.O. 4, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Valentine, Arthur Howard '42—Captain—A.S.C. Engineering School, Robins Field, Georgia.
- Vial, Peter F.—Lieut. 0-534634—Staff & Faculty, O.C.S., Country Club Area, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
- Vial, Ted M. '42—Lieut. 0-463907—Hdq. Squad., 69th Troop Carrier Group, A.P.O. 650, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Vosbury, R. F.—Pfc. 13081949—Station 15, Unit 1, N.A.W., A.T.C., A.P.O. 100, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Wahl, Carlton W. '38—Lieut. (j.g.)—Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Walton, Hugh—Lieut.—6318 33d St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
- Wannan, Charles W. Jr. '41—Lieut. 0-418355—Co. C, 1st Bn., 22nd Inf., A.P.O. 4, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Waters, Roger K. Jr.—E. A. T.—AAFCC, SAACI, Sw. 113, Flight 4, San Antonio, Texas.
- Watson, John Parker—Lieut.—Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.
- Webster, Harvey—Ensign—A.S.W. Officer, U.S.S. C. R. Greer, DE 23, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.
- Wharton, J. H. '42—Captain—Walter Reed Annex, Forest Glen, Maryland.
- Whitney, J. W., 702 Pyne Hall, Princeton University V12, Princeton, New Jersey.
- Williams, Ralph I. '33—Lieut. Colonel 0-305671—Asst. Chief of Staff, S. & S., Hdqs. NAFW, ATC, A.F.S.C., A.P.O. 633, c/o Post Master, New York, N. Y.
- Winkler, Fred B. '39—Lieut. 0-1826184—Hdq. Co. 660, T. D. Bn., Camp Hood, Texas.
- White, Earl D.—Pvt. 33718279—Battery D, 502nd A.A.A. Bn., A.P.O. 955, c/o Post Master, San Francisco, California.
- Wise, Frank—Lieut.—Army Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
- Woods, A. W.—Lieut. U.S.M.C.—4th Repl. Bn. 12, M.A.C., Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.
- Woods, Mark '31—Lieut. U.S.N.R.—U. S. Naval Auxil. Air Station, Chincoteague Island, Virginia.
- Wooster, Mallery O. '28—Major 0-236441—6741st Hdq. Co., M. A. A.P.O. 782, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Yocum, Conrad '42—Lieut. 0-1299166—Regtl. Hdq. Co., 303d Infantry, A.P.O. 445, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- Acker, E. G. '42—Ensign U.S.S.L.C.1. (L), 1054 Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.
- Anderson, L. J. C/M—2209 Murphy Hall, U.S.M.M.A., Kings Point, New York.
- Ashman, Robert Edmund—Pvt. Spec. 4 cl., 332nd School Squadron, A.C., Luke Field, Arizona.
- Bailey, Les—Pvt. 33904234—Co. D, 226th Bn., 69th Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.
- Barnes, George W. '44—A/c 13070557—Sqd. 58, 3rd Wing, Pilot School, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.
- Bennett, John M. '42—Ensign—Comsopac Sta, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.
- Bennett, Joseph H. '38—Ensign U.S.C.G.R., 807 Juniper Street, Takoma Park, Maryland.
- Boswell, Harry A. Jr. '42—Lieut.—Syracuse Army Air Base, Syracuse, New York.
- Boyer, William '42—Lieut.—Marine Barracks, Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, New Jersey.
- Bradshaw, Harold R.—Lieut.—Hammer Field, California.
- Brown, James W.—Lieut. 497th A.A.A., C. A. Bn., Camp Stewart, Georgia.
- \*Browning, John R. '38—Lieut. 0-363916—Hdq. Co., 341st Eng. Regt. (G.S.), A.P.O. 136, c/o Post Master, New York, N. Y.
- Burger, Joseph '25—Lieut. Colonel—Marine Hdqs., Washington, D. C.
- Carhart, Herbert—Pvt. 33745275—Co. L, 381st Infantry, A.P.O. 96, Camp White, Oregon.
- Carmichael, J. A/C 33690877—309th AAFFTD, Sikeston, Missouri.
- Chmar, Paul '42—Lieut.—Co. E, 318th Infantry, A.P.O. 80, Fort Dix, New Jersey.
- Cobey, H. S. Jr.—O.C. 13185076—1st Co., 3d S.T.R., Fort Benning, Ga.
- Cohen, Elias '42—Sergeant—Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.
- Crockett, J. M. '43—Lieut.—Special Services Officer, Fort Bragg, N. C.
- Cuilner, Louis—2d Lieut.—Co. D, 3d Bn., 341st Infantry, Camp Livingston, Louisiana.
- de Kowzan, J.—Pvt. 13185099—Co. B, 25th Bn., A.R.T.C., Fort Knox, Kentucky.
- Dohler, John J.—Lieut. 13095390—Hdq. 5th Infantry, A.P.O. 360, Fort Benning, Georgia.
- Di Guilian, Charles A. '42—Lieut. (j.g.)—Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Duvall, Robert '47—S 1/c—Co. 888, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Illinois.
- Earp, Harold—Lieut.—1201 S. Palmetto St., San Antonio, Texas.
- Evans, Robert Preston '42—Lieut. (j.g.)—Navy, 1940, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.
- Faber, John E.—Captain—Army Medical School, Army Medical Center, Washington 12, D. C.
- Faber, S. Parker (Skip)—Major—Station 1, A.T.C., A.P.O. 462, c/o Post Master, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Fisher, Harry D.—Pvt. 33725965—Co. A, 9th Bn., Fort McClellan, Ala.
- Fogg, George W.—Lieut. (j.g.)—Larchmont Yacht Club, Larchmont, New York.
- Forbes, James E.—Ensign—Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Furst, Walter A. Jr. S/Sgt. 33079794—1st Bn., Hdqs. Co., 34th Infantry, A.P.O. 24, c/o Post Master, San Francisco, California.
- \*Goldenzweig, William M. '43—Lieut.—Co. L, 376th Infantry, 94th Div., Camp McCain, Mississippi.
- Green, M. W.—Ensign—Main Post Office, Camp Parks, California.
- Grigg, Walter K. '42—Lieut.—Section L, 2536 A.A.F. Base Unit (Nav. School), San Marcos Army Air Field, San Marcos, Texas.
- Hale, Walker '30—Lieut. U.S.N.R.—Naval Air Station, Melbourne, Fla.
- Harbaugh, Daniel—Candidate—Co. A, O.C.S., Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.
- Hardy, M. R.—A/c 13184704—Flt. A-1, 44 I, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.
- Harry, Charles '43—Lieut.—Fort Benning, Georgia.
- Hicks, Fred C. Jr.—Lieut. 0-463925—A.S.C., M. I. Section, A.P.O. 645, c/o Post Master, New York City.
- Hill, F. Landis '43—2d Lieut.—11th Marine Depot Co., 4th Base Depot, 1st M.A.C., F.M.F., c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.
- Hitch, Robert A.—Major—Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
- Hodges, Raymond '41—Lieut.—Louisville Medical Depot, Louisville, Ky.
- Jewell, A. W. '43—Cpl. 33208750—Base C. N. T. Dept., Army Air Field, Daltart, Texas.
- Jones, Charles—2d Lieut.—7th Armored, Fort Benning, Georgia.
- Jones, Thomas—2d Lieut. A.S.T.P., Fort Benning, Georgia.
- Juska, Edward F.—Lieut.—U.S.N.R.—Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

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# 548 Attend Dinner Honoring Servicemen

Five hundred and forty-eight persons—Maryland alumni, faculty members, and friends of the University—attended the Alumni Dinner in the University Dining Hall the evening of June 27, in honor of Marylanders in the service.

There was no "main speaker" for the occasion. Instead, several Maryland men who have distinguished themselves in battle throughout the world came back to talk briefly and informally to their former classmates and other graduates.

They told about the "great job" being done by American fighting men on every front, but failed to mention their own feats; about the service man's best morale booster—letters from home; about humorous little incidents they had witnessed

in faraway lands; and about how glad they were to be home.

"These men have stood here and told you in a half-jocular way little things they thought would add to the occasion," President H. C. Byrd remarked after the last of the service men had spoken. "I wish they could have told you about their experiences. They have all faced death a thousand times."

Dr. Byrd also paid tribute to Maryland women in uniform, and to the mothers, wives and sisters at home "whose courage is just as great and who require just as much moral strength as do the fighters themselves."

Judge William P. Cole Jr., member of the University Board of Regents, spoke

briefly. Robert M. Watkins, Maryland Alumni Association president, acted as toastmaster.

Maryland servicemen on the program were Capt. Neal Edwards, '39-41, who completed 60 missions over China and Burma and who was rescued by Chinese guerrillas after being shot down; Lieut. Col. John J. Gormley, '27, who participated in the battle for Tarawa; Lieut. Col. Joseph Burger, '25, aide to Marine Corps Commandant General Vandergrift; Lieut. Mearle DuVall, '42, paratrooper, who participated in the Sicilian campaign; Col. Joseph Caldara, '31, pilot of the first Flying Fortress to land on Guadalcanal; Capt. Raymond Goodhart, '36, who fought with a tank corps in North Africa; Capt. James H. Wharton, '42, who fought in North Africa, Sicily and Italy; and Lieut. Elmer Freemire, '42, a veteran of the Italian campaign.

A number of visitors to the campus attended the June Ball in the Gymnasium

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Maryland men who have fought on battlefronts around the world are pictured with President H. C. Byrd at the Alumni Dinner. Each of the officers spoke briefly. Left to right are Capt. Neal Edwards, '39-42; Capt. Raymond Goodhart, '36; Col. Joseph Caldara, '31; Lieut. Col. Joseph Burger, '25; Lieut. Elmer Freemire, '42; Lieut. Col. John Gormley, '37; Dr. Byrd; Lieut. Mearle DuVall, '42, and Capt. James H. Wharton, '42. Burger, Gormley, DuVall and Wharton played on the football team while attending the University.

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later in the evening, and some stayed over for commencement exercises the next morning.

The following persons accepted invitations to the Alumni event:

Mrs. Richard Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney J. Aitcheson, Norman Albrecht, Margaret Wolfe Aldridge, Jane Howard Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Appleman, Paul David Arthur, Louise G. Babcock, Pfc. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Hiard, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Bamford, Lieut. (j.g.) Katherine Barker, Gladys Bull Baumann, Mrs. Miriam Beall.

George Becker, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Bell, Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Bell, Charles Benton, J. J. Betton, Mrs. Charles Berry, Victor E. Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Biggs, Estelle Rawles Bishopp, Isabel Boswell, J. Blandford, Mr. and Mrs. Carville Bowen, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bromley, Charles Briddell, Helen Bruns, and Mrs. Fred Bull.

Col. and Mrs. Joe Burger, Dr. and Mrs. Sumner Burhoe, Jerry Jett Burke, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burns, H. C. Byrd, Mrs. O. L. Bohar, Col. and Mrs. Joe Caldera, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Caltrider, Charles W. Cairnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carroll, Eileen Carr, Janice Collins Cartee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Carter, Harvey Casbarian, Lieut. Jane Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chaney, A. H. Cheston Jr.

Ruth Chapman, Pete Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cobey, Adelaide Coe, Judge William P. Cole Jr., James Edward Collins, Irvin Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Cory, Dr. and Mrs. Harold F. Cotterman, Lieut. and Mrs. Harold F. Cotterman Jr., Martha Ann Cotterman, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton, Betsy Mumma Covell, L. Eleanor Crocker.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. George Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Joe Deckman, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Devault, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roland Devilbiss, Mrs. Oscar Dooley, Sgt. Jack Duncan, Reinor Dukes, Lieut. and Mrs. Mearle DuVall, Donald Delahay, T. H. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. Myle Downey, Dr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Ebner, Mrs. Herbert D. Eby, Capt. and Mrs. Neil Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Embrey, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Geary Eppley, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison England, Kenneth Evans, Mrs. Eleanor Broughton Etienne.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Faber, Fredericka Waldman Ferrill, William H. Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbert, Lieut. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman, Florence W. Fowble, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Fahey, Winifred Gahan, Rhea M. Galloway, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. R. Gaillard, C. M. Gambrell, Edna Mae Gilbert, Robert Gilbertson, Virginia Giles, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Goodhart, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. J. Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Costille Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Graham, John B. Gray Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward Greenwood, Dr. and Mrs. W. Allen Griffith, Col. and Mrs. H. G. Griswold, Dr. R. S. Griffith, Edith M. Grove, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Gewehr, Grace Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, Robert B. Harmon, Mary Harris, Mrs. Charlotte Hasslinger, Jane Hastings, Neal and Polly Hathaway.

Elizabeth E. Haviland, Edwards C. Hawkins, Millie Hearn, Charles L. Hein, Helen Heiss, Marilyn Henderson, Harold Herman, A. M. Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Herring, Mrs. Fred C. Hicks, Dr. Frank Hines, Carl Hintz, Mrs. Jean Hartig Hite, Elizabeth May Hobbs, Ann Hoen, Aileen Williams Hogue, William Holbrook, Nancy Holland, J. Q. A. Holloway, Harry Hoshall, Mrs. Edna Burside Howard.

Mrs. Marjorie Cook Howard, Maj. and Mrs. John P. Heusch, Elizabeth Julian Huise, Florence M. Hunter, Robert F. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Janes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jennings, Dean and Mrs. Arnold Joyal, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Dr. Morley Jull, Lillian Karpa, Dr. and Mrs. Dan F. Keeney, Claire Kenny, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Kent, Marie L. Kennedy, Roberta Howard Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kesecker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Kislink, Lieut. and Mrs. S. H. Koldewey, Mrs. Walter O. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Knust, Mr. and Mrs. George Langford, Mary Latimer, Col. E. Brooke Lee,



DR. SUMTER GRIFFITH

*Dr. Sumter Griffith, '80, was the oldest alumnus attending the Maryland Alumni Dinner. Dr. Griffith is a resident of Roanoke, Va. One of his sons, Maryland, was killed in the first World War, and another son, Matthew, and two grandsons are in the Army now. Dr. Griffith is the uncle of Dr. Allen Griffith, '09, for many years head of the University Infirmary.*

Mrs. James A. Lee, Misses Dorothy and Gwendolyn Likely, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Lloyd, Alga Lofgren, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell.

Maj. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. I. William Lustbader, Rosalie Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Longridge, Ruth Cohen Maconsky, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maisal, Mr. and Mrs. John Magruder, Catherine E. Manley, Grayce Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marano, W. F. Mattingly, Grace W. Martiri, Maj. J. M. Marzolf, Ruth Meehan, Carl William Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mitchell.

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Masako Nagao, Mrs. William Needham, Paul Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nuttle, Bernice O'Keefe, Ensign M. O'Neil, Lieut. and Mrs. John Page, E. C. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker, Marion Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkins, Helen Platt, Edward Polhamus, Edwin E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, William Paul Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chester Ward, C. A. Warthen, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Watkins, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Wharton, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. White, John I. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wellstood White, Perry O. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ralph L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Winant.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Wise, Kathleen Wolfe, Margaret Williams, John N. Yeatman, Hetty May Young, Commdr. Charles A. Young, Emanuel Zalesak, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Zweig, Maj. J. Earl Zulick, Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Zucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen, Irma Jean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butler, Robert Bishton, Capt. and Mrs. Chase Spencer, Lieut. Col. William Chapman, Betty Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cox, Huur and Charlotte Davis, Dr. Ray Ehrensberger, Martha Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Everson, George Gilble, Constance Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Hall, Margaret Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelheber.

Maj. P. R. Higgins, Jeanne Hovey, Maj. and Mrs. Bucky Ireland, Lieut. Col. Walter Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Jenkins, Morris Jones, William W. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knode, Mary Keough, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Luckey, Capt. James Loughran, Capt. J. Longram, Maj. Joseph Miller, Lieut. Col. Charles E. Miller, Edna McNaughton, Ruth McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Neale, Dr. Raymond Osborne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Worthington, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson, R. D. Wiggins, Capt. Roy Yowell, Prof. and Mrs. Younger.

## Surgeons Fight A Private War

University of Maryland Hospital surgeons in Australia are waging a private war against two minor ailments responsible for keeping men from the front lines for long periods: sinusitis and head colds.

According to Major Theodore A. Schwartz, surgeon attached to the overseas unit, who is home in Baltimore on leave after 27 months abroad, the Baltimore doctors are more excited over their private war than anything except the unlikely prospect of their coming home soon.

The University Hospital researchers are employing a powerful array of drugs to combat colds and sinusitis. Major Schwartz said the problem of man-hours lost to both ailments was serious. A man wounded in battle may be out for six months, he explained, while a soldier with sinus trouble that plagues him in the damp tropics may be out for nine months.

The treatment accorded privates and generals alike at his base hospital he described as "superior" to most civilian treatment. Baltimore doctors, who two years ago improvised surgical equipment, now have the latest models, he reported.

The University Hospital unit has received so high a reputation because of the "bedside manner" and surgical skill of its specialists, that it is favored by two or three-star generals within a wide radius of its stations, he said.

# Walter Duke Bags Zeros

Capt. Walter Duke, University student in 1940-41, Maryland's No. 1 ace, downed two Japanese fighters recently, to bring his record of planes shot down to 14.

The fighter which Captain Duke pilots in the Burma theater is named "Miss V" after his wife, Verja Duke. In writing about shooting down his twelfth plane, he told his wife that "the buck-tooth who put the first hole in my plane will never put a hole in anybody else's."

Captain Duke joined the Royal Canadian Air Force before war broke out between Germany and the United States but transferred to the American Air Force before completing his training. He has been overseas since April, 1943, and received his captaincy in March of this year.

The Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism has been awarded to Captain Duke.

## Lt. Col. Proctor Is Post Surgeon

Lieut. Col. Samuel E. Proctor, graduate and former faculty member of the University of Maryland, Baltimore branch, has been appointed post surgeon of Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore.

Colonel Proctor received the M.D. degree from the University, and was commissioned in the ORC Medical Corps. He practiced general surgery in Baltimore previous to active duty with the Army, and prior to this he was associated with the Department of Clinical Surgery and the Department of Surgical Anatomy in the University School of Medicine. He entered active service with the Army in March, 1941.

Stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and active in the establishment of the surgical department, Colonel Proctor was assistant chief of surgical service in the station hospital. After 16 months' duty at Ft. Belvoir, he was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., to open a new surgical department. Later transferred to Camp Reynolds, Pa., he established the surgical department in the new station hospital, remaining at this post 17 months as chief of surgical service. Colonel Proctor is Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Several articles written by him have been published recently in medical journals.



Brig.-Gen. Leon W. Johnson, Liberator Wing Commander and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, pins the Distinguished Flying Cross to the blouse of Capt. James A. McGregor, '40, for extraordinary achievement as a lead pilot on a mission over Germany. Pilot of the Liberator "Mac's Sack," Captain McGregor has flown on 12 or more missions. His home is at Worton, Md.

## Who-What-When-Where-Why

A baby girl was born to Allene Jones Porterfield, '43-44, and Deward Porterfield, on May 27. She has been named Andris Lee. Mrs. Porterfield is a Tri-Delt, and Mr. Porterfield is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. They live in Riverdale.

Lieut. Joseph Hoopengardner, '43, and Lieut. Robert Maisel, '43, are now stationed as MAC officers at the Station Hospital, Camp Livingston, La.

Charles Le Roy Hein, '42, who for the past two years has been attending the Protestant Episcopal Seminary in Virginia, received his Bachelor of Divinity degree on June 15. His ordination to the Diaconate took place the following day at St. Alban's Church, Glen Burnie, Md.

The Reverend Joseph K. Peaslee, '39, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baltimore, writes that his wife "recently gave birth to a little bundle from Heaven called Joanne Bethany."

Dorothy Hande, '36, is now in Corsica as director of recreation for the Red Cross. She became associated with this organization in January after spending many years as a Girl Scout executive.

Lieut. Ellsworth B. Nowell, '41, is in the Medical Administration Corps of the U. S. Army, and is now serving somewhere in England. He is married to the former Evelyn A. Bullock, '40, who is living in Baltimore.

Yolanda F. Wood, '42, is doing work in the Graduate Council of Union College in Schenectady, N. Y. Her husband, Edward P. Wood, '33-39, USMC, is in the Marine Corps Air Force doing intelligence work. He has just arrived "somewhere in the South Pacific."

Lieut. Denzel Davis, '36, is stationed with the Signal Corps at Robins Field, Ga. Mrs. Davis, the former Nancy Brice, '39, is with him. Lieutenant Davis was a Phi Delta Theta, and Mrs. Davis belonged to Kappa Delta.

Lieut. (j.g.) John (Bob) Morton II, '42, USNR, is in the South Pacific in command of a sub chaser. His wife, the former Elizabeth (Kitty) Brice, '41, and their 8-months-old son, John III, are living in Milburn, N. J., with Mrs. Morton's parents. Lieutenant Morton is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and played football for Maryland. Mrs. Morton was president of Kappa Delta and Panhellenic Council.

Lieut. (j.g.) H. W. McGinniss, '39, USNR, is convalescing at U. S. Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

The parents of Lieut. William B. Feindt, a graduate in dentistry from the University of Maryland in 1939 and a member of the U. S. Army Dental Corps, have been notified that their son "died suddenly" on June 6 in the "Asiatic area." Before being commissioned, Lieutenant Feindt practiced dentistry with his father in Baltimore.

## Newell Is Made Official in WFA

S. R. Newell, '22, has been named Assistant Chief of the Livestock and Meats Branch in the War Food Administration Office of Distribution.

Newell has been with the United States Department of Agriculture for the past 18 years. During this time he was associated with various crop and livestock and marketing programs, and market service and regulatory work. He entered the Department in 1926 when he was assigned to the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

In 1928 he was appointed Federal Statistician of Maryland. For 10 years he served on the Crop and Livestock Reporting Board. He became principal agricultural economist in BAE in 1938, and in July, 1939, was named assistant chief of the Agricultural Marketing Service, a position which he held until early 1942 when he was appointed assistant to the administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration. He later was named assistant deputy director in the Food Distribution Administration.

Previous to joining the Department of Agriculture, Newell served as County agricultural agent in Maryland in 1924-26.

## Lt. John McNiel Reported Missing

Lieut. John McNiel, student at the University of Maryland in 1937-38, is missing in action over France, according to word received from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. Vivian McNiel, 2024 First Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

After leaving the University, McNiel attended Millards School and later entered West Point from which he was graduated in June, 1943. He went overseas in May.

At the University McNiel belonged to the Pershing Rifles of the ROTC and to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He worked in the news department of the Washington Evening Star for about two months before entering West Point.

The War Department in its notification to Mrs. McNiel said that Lieut. McNiel was missing June 18. She had a letter from her son dated June 18 saying he had been scheduled to get leave June 22 to go to London.

## Etienne Is Wounded

Lieut. Col. Wolcott (Doc) Etienne, '32, has been shot in the hand in the fighting in Normandy. He is now hospitalized in England.



**ENSIGN THOMAS HALL**

*Ensign Thomas A. Hall, '41, a Navy fighter pilot, was killed when his plane crashed early in February. The 24-year-old pilot had been credited with shooting down at least one Zero, and took part in air battles over Marcus Island, Wake Island, New Guinea, Tarawa, New Caledonia, and the Marshall Islands. Ensign Hall took Mechanical Engineering at the University.*

## Stewart B. Shaw Retires From U.

Honored by his Extension Service associates in a farewell get-together, Stewart B. Shaw, '04, chief of the Maryland State Department of Markets, retired July 1 after 30 years' work with the University. Mr. Shaw did graduate work in Horticulture and at the Experiment Station of the University of Maryland. In 1914 he returned to the University as Chief Specialist in Horticulture in the Extension Service.

He was made market inspector and specialist in 1924, and he was largely responsible for the development of market inspection work in Maryland. He was appointed chief inspector in 1929 and in 1932 became chief of the MSDM.

Mr. Shaw is a member of the Rotary Club and has been active in community and campus affairs. He will continue to make his home at College Park.

## Herlth Awarded DFC

Lieut. August E. Herlth, Maryland student in 1940-41, recently was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by his commanding officer in the Eighth Air Force.

Bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress, "My Gal," Lieutenant Herlth already wears the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf clusters. He entered the Air Force in February, 1941.

## Lawrie Describes French Invasion

Ensign David Lawrie, '43, USNR, Silver Spring, had a box seat for the liberation of France, according to letters he wrote to his parents, Justin Lawrie, choir director of Methodist Foundry Church, D. C., and Mrs. Lawrie.

"Dad guessed right," he wrote. "Our destroyer was in the biggest show of all history and as I write I am in megaphone calling distance of the shores of France." As recognition officer, Lawrie supervises all lookouts. "My station is located in one of the highest parts of the ship, a sort of super-box seat to all that is going on," one of his letters stated.

"Though we all experienced common fear, I am proud to write that not one man fell down on the job. Each went about his task and I can truthfully say they all did a wonderful job, and all deserve great credit and praise," he wrote. "There were stretches when none of the men had his shoes off for an entire week. Few averaged more than four hours sleep out of 48 after D-Day. Now, however, the 'storm' has subsided somewhat and conditions are at least tolerable and one can really sleep his allotted four hours.

"What revolutionary progress in the history of mankind will have been made when nations can take their bread from a common table of good will and discuss their problems with some semblance of sanity! Such a day seems so remote as I write within the sound of guns booming, yet in my time such a world peace could and should be attained.

"The might of man! Never in history was so much force, energy, men and materials concentrated into one great effort—the invasion of France. My God, if only men would do in peacetimes as much toward construction and not destruction—in one year the entire world would leap ahead 1000 years."

Having to act as censor, Lawrie stated he knows how the men are thinking since seeing action. The burden of every letter, he stated, is a wish to get this "bloody business over as soon as possible and to get home." "Our problems will not be solved when the fighting is over. They will have only begun. May God give us unselfish men, strong and determined enough to see that we do not lose the peace."

# Maryland's Graduates Active In Every Part of the World

**Capt. Harold S. Cole, '37**, is in the famous 7th Division of the U. S. Army, which participated in the battles of Attu, Kiska, and the Marshalls. He went through the whole battle for Kwajalein Atoll. At Maryland, Captain Cole was a member of Tau Epsilon Phi and the "M" Club (track and lacrosse). After his graduation, he took a post-graduate course at Princeton University and then entered New York University in the College of Medicine where he obtained his M.D. degree in 1942. He entered the Army after serving an internship in New Rochelle Hospital, New York.

**Louis Kemp Hennighausen Jr., '40**, is now a major in the U. S. Infantry.

**Owen H. Fowler, '97**, is with the Bendix Aviation Corporation Research Laboratories of Detroit, Mich.

**Charles M. Young, '41**, is a private in the Army and is stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

**Harry D. Watts, '04**, is president of James Stewart and Company, one of the oldest and largest engineering construction organizations in the country. The firm recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding.

**O. R. (Ray) Carrington, '28**, a member of the University of Maryland staff since his graduation and editor of the *ALUMNI NEWS* for four years, has accepted the position of editor of *Agriculture in the Americas*, monthly publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The magazine deals primarily with agriculture in Central and South America, and was established as part of the Good Neighbor policy. Carrington will have his headquarters in Washington.

**Capt. and Mrs. Richard O. White** are the parents of a daughter born June 6 at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. **Captain White**, who majored in Entomology, was graduated in 1934. He is now overseas.

**William B. Groome, '42**, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, it was announced by the 15th Army Air Force headquarters. Sergeant Groome is now serving as a gunner of a Liberator squadron of the 15th AAF in Italy.

**Lieut. Ted Stell, '42**, writes that "here at Turner Field (Albany, Ga.) there are three of us from the Class of '42 who were thrown together by the freak luck of the AAF to take advanced pilot training.



Army Hour listeners hear of press communications in the Mediterranean Theater as Capt. Charles A. Batson, left, radio officer for Press Headquarters, Allied Force, asks Capt. Lawrence G. Hoover Jr., '39, communications officer, how war correspondents get their news copy back to the States. Captain Batson and Captain Hoover, 6401 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., have worked together in Press Headquarters for several months, serving the many war correspondents in the Mediterranean Theater.

When I checked in here one of the first fellows I met was **Jim Malcolm**, a first lieutenant and wearing the wings of a glider pilot. He had transferred to pilot training and was assigned to 44-F, the class ahead of me. Then I discovered that **Jerry Prentice**, who was president of his senior class in '42, was rooming right above me in the student officer barracks. He had gone into Air Corps when he graduated in June, 1942, and was assigned as a tactical officer at Maxwell Field. Then he spent some time as commandant of cadets at Kings College, Bristol, Tenn., before coming into flight training. He is married to **Bobby Boose, '41**, Alpha Omicron Pi, and they are a wonderful couple. While I was in Primary I got a chance to see **Colonel Wysor**, my old PMS&T at Camp Blanding, Fla. He has several Maryland boys in his outfit and we had a good time recalling old schooldays and schoolmates and talking about the glorious Infantry. That may seem peculiar coming from an AAF man, but I was in the Infantry for a year in the 28th Division, which has since landed in France. **Jack Curtin, '42**, was also in the 28th Division."

**Capt. Donald C. Davidson, '41**, is stationed at South Camp Hood, Tex. He has almost completed three months of major's work as he is ex-officer of a battalion.

**Mary J. Davidson, '42**, who took her work in Home Economics, is a dietitian at Harvard University.

Three former Marylanders are all in the same prison camp in Germany. They are **Bill Cory, '40**, **Bill Bond, '41**, and **Eddie Miller, '40-42**. One may write to them at Oflag 64, Germany.

**Maj. S. S. Stabler Jr. '39**, is stationed in England and writes that he is "very busy with our work. I have seen very few of the alumni lately. Most of them are in other branches of service. Maj. Tom Riley, whom I saw several months ago, was the last of us I have met."

**Capt. Walter F. Mulligan Jr. '37-41**, is in a hospital somewhere in Italy recovering from wounds received during his 36th bombing mission. In a letter to his parents he said he had "stopped" a piece of flak with his left foot.

**Lieut. Lowell T. Keagy, '42**, USMC, was married on April 8 to Ruth Mary Litkus of Washington, D. C.

**Lieut. Edward F. Shegogue**, '37, spent a year on Campon Island, a coral atoll just below the equator. It was garrisoned in February, 1942, for the first time. Lieutenant Shegogue is now taking amphibian training somewhere in the Pacific.

**Lieut. Bruce S. Campbell Jr.**, '39-40, Towson pilot who drifted three days on a raft in the South Pacific before being rescued by a friend from Maryland, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the War Department has announced. The Army Air Force officer was a member of the Maryland National Guard before entering the regular Army.

**Leonard Joseph Meyer**, who attended the Baltimore branch of the University, has been assigned to Camp Peary, Va., as assistant field director, it has been announced by the Eastern Area director of the Red Cross military and naval welfare service.

**William (Billy) Miles Hanna Jr.** arrived June 1. The mother is the former **Carolyn Whiteford**, the father is **Miles Hanna**, '32-33, and the grandfather is **H. C. Whiteford**, '01.

**Capt. Irvin Hammond**, '36-37, is flying a Marauder bomber out of Sardinia. Captain Hammond trained at Maxwell Field, Ala., and the Hawthorne School of Aeronautics, Orangeburg, S. C. He received his commission there as a second lieutenant. Following that, he went to school in Miami Beach, Fla., and trained at Barksdale Field, La. In November, 1942, he went to North Africa. The year 1943 saw him receiving two more promotions, to first lieutenant and then to captain.

**Janet Werner**, '38, has arrived in Australia to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital staff aide. Previously she was employed by the U. S. Employment Service and the Department of Public Welfare as a social worker.

**Dr. Harold Benjamin**, now on leave as dean of the College of Education, has been sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., for a one-month course in Air Corps-Infantry liaison work. When he visited the campus recently, he said he expected to be sent to Europe upon completion of the course at Ft. Benning. **Dr. Harold Hand**, another member of the Education faculty, has been advanced to major and is stationed at Cairo. He recently was made headquarters orientation officer for the whole Middle East command. Major Hand was in a wreck while riding in a taxi in Cairo and was badly cut up but not permanently injured.

**Maj. Joseph Wintrup**, who received his D.D.S. degree from the School of Dentistry, is serving with an evacuation hospital corps behind the front lines in the Italian campaign. A complete tent city,

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## Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

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this hospital carries with it all the facilities necessary to care for 750 seriously wounded patients.

Promotion of **WAC Norma L. Cornnell**, '40, to first lieutenant has been announced by the 4th Air Force Headquarters, San Francisco, Cal. Lieutenant Cornnell is on duty as a mess officer.

**Lieut. (j.g.) Mortimer Panoff**, '37, is attached to the Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho. From July, 1943, to April, 1944, he was stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in the dental clinic, and was then transferred to his present post.

**Cadet Midshipman Edwin S. Meekins**, '41-43, Baltimore, is back at study at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y., after six months aboard ship — his first active duty as a sailor. He sailed on a ship carrying cargo to European, African, and South American ports. His ship came through safely, but several other ships were missing when the convoy reached Africa. Meekins was attending the University when he was called to duty.

**Joseph Ginsber**, who attended the Baltimore branch of the University, recently was promoted to the rank of major. He is now serving as the head of the merchandising section of the Third Service Command, Army Post Office Exchange Branch.

**Mrs. Ethel Troy**, who served for two years with the University of Maryland hospital unit in France in World War I, is now a hospital visitor with the Red Cross in the Anzio area in Italy. She is one of 28 Red Cross workers stationed there.

**Capt. Carl A. Sachs**, '41, with true Marine versatility, is an expert in agronomy, an assault engineer, and a mapping expert. Taking part in the initial invasion of Roi-Namur Island in the Marshalls, Captain Sachs and his men wiped out a nest of Jap snipers.

**William W. Breau**, who attended the University prior to his enlistment in December, 1942, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and has reported to Edenton, N. C., for operational training. He received his naval aviator's wings at Pensacola, Fla., and later transferred to the Marine Corps.

**Sam L. Silber**, '34, has been promoted to the rank of commander, and awarded three medals for extraordinary achievement in the South Pacific. Commander Silber received two gold stars, representing Distinguished Flying Crosses, and the Air Medal.

**Lieut. T. D. Shihadeh Jr.**, USNR, and **Mrs. Shihadeh** announce the arrival of a son, **Theodore David III**. The baby was born on July 1. It weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. **Mrs. Shihadeh** is the former **Jeanne Santa Marie**, '41. She is now making her home with her sister at 324 Spring Road, Upper Darby, Pa., while her husband is on sea duty.

**Beverly Reinstedt**, '42, is working at the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York City. She handles the requests that come in for commercials. While at the University, she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

**Capt. Edward Cagle** is a member of the Post Exchange Service now serving in the Solomons. It is his job to follow close behind combat troops and to set up a store of supplies behind the front lines. He entered the Army in January as a first lieutenant and went overseas after attending Princeton University. He recently was given his captain's bars. He was the comptroller for the Hub Department Store before enlisting. He attended the Baltimore branch of the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University.

**Janet Werner**, '38, is with the Red Cross in New Guinea.

**Lieut. Gertrude C. Cohen**, '38, Army Nurse Corps, is at Station Hospital, Hunter Field, Ga.

**Ensign Mary Ann Guyther**, '39, is in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Her address is 12493 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**Lieut. Helen F. Rice**, '41, is serving overseas as an Army Nurse.

**Ensign Anne R. Bourke**, '37 USN, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Lieut. William Krehnbrink**, '43, is serving in the South Pacific. He went overseas in October, 1942, and was in the 36-day battle for Bougainville. He wrote that "I didn't have my clothes off for 16 days and went without washing and shaving for more days than I care to tell." His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Willis, and their five-months-old daughter live at 4121 Wickford Road, Baltimore.

**The Rev. Robert W. Sonen**, '34, is now pastor of the All Souls' Unitarian Church in Tulsa, Okla.

**Lieut. Jack Herbsleb**, '36, is now stationed at Salinas Field, Cal., having completed OCS in Miami, Fla., in April.



### SCHUTZ AND CHIEF

Major John Logan Schutz, '38, former Maryland track star, is pictured here with General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean theater of operations. Major Schutz is U. S. aide to the British officer.

## Muse Wounded By Nazi Sniper

While doctoring a wounded soldier on the Normandy beachhead in the wake of the first invasion of France on June 6, Capt. Joseph E. Muse Jr., '37, Baltimore medical officer, was fired upon by German sniper and seriously wounded.

The War Department telegraphed the captain's wife, Mrs. Anne Muse, 6212 Mossway Avenue, Baltimore, the first report of the injury, and a letter received from Captain Muse told how it happened. He is now in a hospital in England.

Captain Muse, 32, was graduated from the University Medical School. He was a resident physician at St. Agnes Hospital, served on the staff of the University Hospital, and practiced in Baltimore before entering the U. S. Medical Corps two years ago. He has been in England five months.

## Lt. Lewis T. Carter Lost in Air Action

Lieut. Lewis T. Carter, 22, pilot of a B-17 bomber based in England, has been missing in action over Germany since May 19, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Carter, 624 Lexington Place, N.E., Washington, D. C.

A Washingtonian, the young flier was graduated from Western High School and was enrolled in the University of Maryland when he enlisted in the Army Air Forces in November, 1943. He went overseas in March, and at the last report, May 12, had completed nine missions.

His fiancée, Miss Edna Haller, lives in Washington.

## Timberlake Tells D-Day Reaction

An intimate glimpse of how men assigned to Alaska and the Aleutians, far from the "hot spot" on Invasion Day, reacted to this news is told by Capt. Turner Timberlake, '41, who has been in Alaska 27 months working on the Alcan Highway.

At the University, Timberlake was sports editor of the *Diamondback* and editor of the "M" Handbook. He was also a member of the Maryland All-Stars, honorary 4-H organization.

"Folks at home should be proud of their fighting armies today," he wrote. "I have often wondered what part we play here when the best we can do is to see the enemy and to know he is around watching our every move, but never actually killing or having physical combat with him. Indeed, those men who landed near Cherbourg and the Seine River Delta will live forever although many right now are dead.

"If these men who have wintered the winds and subzero temperatures of the Yukon territory in tents and have lived for 15 months in the fog, rain and driving storms of the Aleutians can say and act as they do about this mighty military undertaking then those of you who are subject to rationing and the hatchet of the CIO and strikes should bow your heads in shame if you, too, cannot face the American soldier and smile. For this Army of today doesn't want a pat on the back, it wants co-operation, help and your effort.

"As for me, I very seldom pray or ask the aid of God but yesterday I prayed. I prayed that they establish a successful beachhead, that they kill every German in sight and that the plan is operated to exactness in every detail. I didn't pray that I wasn't there, nor did I impress in my mind that I am a whiz-bang when it comes to fighting. Instead, I prayed that if I do go there I may do what my men expect of me, I prayed that I, too, have the courage and leadership it takes to win battles dead or alive."

## O'Neill Is in Invasion Army

The following message has been received from Lieut. Col. John O'Neill, '31, with the 29th Division, Engineer Corps, participating in the invasion of Normandy:

"We've had eight days behind us now, and rather rough ones if I do say so. I was in command of the Special Engineer Task Force that came in at H plus 3 minutes to demolish the beach obstacles, "Element

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### YOUNG CONGRATULATED

Capt. Kendall S. Young, who attended Maryland University in 1938-39, is congratulated by Col. Robert E. L. Faton, his commanding officer, upon receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in the attack on Bucharest, Rumania, April 21. Captain Young is operations officer in his 15th AAF Liberator squadron.

## DFC Is Awarded Sgt. Henry Miller

For "extraordinary achievement in aerial combat" T/Sgt. Henry L. Miller, student at the University of Maryland night school for two years, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in the European theater of operations. Engineer and top turret gunner of the Flying Fortress "Boulder Buff," Sergeant Miller holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Before entering the armed service, Sergeant Miller was employed as a fireman at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He was inducted into the service in 1942.

After air mechanic training at Amarillo, Texas, he won his wings at aerial gunnery school at Wendover, Utah, in 1941. He was assigned to a bomber crew, completed combat fighting training, and flew overseas to join his present squadron.

## Charles LeViness Gets New Position

Charles T. LeViness, who received his LL.B. degree from the University in 1926, has become general counsel to the Public Service Commission, relinquishing his position as director of the Department of Correction, to which he was appointed by Governor O'Connor a year ago.

From 1935 to 1939, when Governor O'Connor was Attorney General, LeViness was his assistant. In 1939 LeViness became chairman of the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

A native of Salisbury, LeViness is now a Baltimore attorney. The appointment to his new post will expire in June, 1947.

# 155 Receive Md. Degrees

"Old men make the wars, and young men have to fight them. Then the old men makes the peace — and more mistakes."

This was one of the significant statements made by Roger J. Whiteford, prominent Washington attorney, in the Commencement address June 28 to 155 members of the University of Maryland graduating class. Title of his address was "My Generation Speaks to You."

Mr. Whiteford declared that no man can speak for his own generation, that this must be done by historians. The outstanding contribution of his generation, he said, was power — power of organized capital, organized labor, organized charities, organized educational institutions.

Calling attention to the misuse of power, Mr. Whiteford asserted that his generation had lost ground spiritually. "Our determination to accomplish things economic and social has crowded out the spiritual qualities men and women must possess for successful living," he said.

Governmental power also has been abused, according to the speaker. "Now our government is ruled for the most part by pressure groups, and far too few voters go to the ballot box because they want the best kind of government," he said. Rather, he declared, they go seeking special advantages that will benefit themselves or their group.

"That kind of government is going to destroy this country, as it destroyed France, unless it is changed. This is a real challenge to America's young men and women," Mr. Whiteford continued.

"Terrible as this war is," he said, "I have the feeling that millions of young men will come back from it better citizens. Their coming will be a second invasion. The dross will have been skimmed off, and a metal of fine, pure citizenship will remain."

Diplomas were presented to the 111 College Park and 44 Baltimore branch graduates by President H. C. Byrd.

## Simpson Is Wounded

Col. John G. Simpson, '35, USAAF, has been wounded in a flight over enemy territory and is now in a British hospital. He was flying a heavy bomber at the time.

Simpson played on the Terrapin football team and was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He recently was promoted to a full colonel.



Two Maryland graduates, James Swartz, '19, and James Stevens, '19, recently presented to the University an oil painting of the late Dr. L. B. Broughton, for many years dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Shown above at the presentation June 27 are, left to right, Mrs. H. B. McDonnell, Dean Broughton's mother-in-law; Dr. H. B. McDonnell, his father-in-law; Mrs. Forest Holmes, his sister-in-law; Mrs. Eleanor Broughton Ettiene, his daughter; President H. C. Byrd; Judge William P. Cole Jr., member of the Board of Regents; Mr. Stevens; Mr. Swartz, and Prof. Charles S. Richardson.

## Chapman Is Transferred

Major Ray F. Chapman, '35, of Washington, D. C., has been transferred from Newport News, Va., to Third Service Command headquarters for duty as regional deputy of the Service Command Engineers, for the Virginia area.

A graduate of McKinley High School in Washington, and the University of Maryland, where he received a mechanical engineering degree, Major Chapman has been on active duty with the Army Corps of Engineers since December, 1940, serving in Washington, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

In civilian life, he was a mechanical engineer for a New York machinery corporation, specializing in power plant design and operation. He is a member of the American Society of Military Engineers.

At present, Major Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, also a University of Maryland graduate, are living at Gambrills, Md.

## Valenti Is Missing

Lieut. Gino Valenti, '41, was reported missing in action following the invasion of France. Lieutenant Valenti was active in ROTC work and other campus affairs. He was a member of the Footlight Club.

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C," posts, etc. It was quite a job, but we made it. I've had quite a few close ones, but am O. K. Looking back, I wonder how any of us got on that beach."

O'Neill is married to the former Jane Hammack, '35, who resides at 4608 Amherst Road, College Park, with their son, Dick.

## Capt. John W. (Bill) Guckeyson, '37, Mustang Pilot, Is Missing in Action

Capt. John W. (Bill) Guckeyson, famed as perhaps the greatest athlete in University of Maryland history, is listed as "missing in action" over Germany.

Mrs. Mary G. Lynch, mother of the Mustang pilot, said that she had been advised by one of Guckeyson's comrades on his May 21 mission that her son's parachute was seen to open and drift down after his plane was shot down.

"We have hopes," she said, "that Bill is a prisoner of war."

Guckeyson, whose wife lives at 6705 46th Street, Chevy Chase, Md., was credited before his last mission with seven German planes, six shot down in combat and one destroyed on the ground. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Guckeyson, six-foot-two-inch 190-pounder, labeled by Maryland U. coaches as "the perfect athlete," starred on every major sports team at the University before entering West Point, from which he was graduated in 1942.

At West Point, Guckeyson was barred from playing varsity football because he had already had three years of college football competition, but he worked with the squads and Army coaches bemoaned his ineligibility. At Maryland, he was a kicking-running-passing fullback, famed equally for his line-hitting ability and his elusiveness in the open field.

Professional football offers were rejected by Guckeyson after his graduation from Maryland and he entered West Point after winning a competitive examination.

At Maryland he was the outstanding performer on the basketball, baseball, and track teams, as well as football star. On each varsity squad he was the fastest man, despite his bulk.

Guckeyson took his primary flight training in the Army Air Forces at Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Ark., and received his wings at Moore Field, Tex., in December, 1942. He went overseas last November and engaged in his first combat flying in January.

His first missions were with a group of Thunderbolt planes, and he named his ship Contrary Mary, as a joking gesture to his bride of a few weeks, the former Miss Mary Petticrew of Texas. He was credited with four "kills" in that ship and when he transferred to the Mustang group he named his plane Contrary Mary II, getting three more "kills."



CAPTAIN GUCKEYSON

Captain Guckeyson's initial victory was over an ME-109 which was chasing a P-47. "I attacked first," Captain Guckeyson reported, "and gave the 109 several short bursts from dead astern, opening fire from 1500 yards and closing to 75 yards." Then firing one long burst he saw great flashes of flame and smoke from around the cockpit and engine of the enemy ship. His wing man came in to finish the job with several short bursts, and both fliers saw the enemy smash into the ground in flames.

## National Sorority Installed in June

National sororities at the University of Maryland were increased to 11 in June when Pi Phi Beta, local sorority, was installed as Maryland Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

Miss Amy B. Onken of Chapin, Ill., grand president, installed the new chapter at ceremonies in the Dean of Women's lounge. Other visitors included Mrs. J. M. Saunders of Chapel Hill, N. C., Gamma province president; Mrs. T. N. Alford, editor of *The Arrow*, Pi Beta Phi magazine, Coronado, Cal., and members of neighboring chapters.

Among its activities, Pi Beta Phi maintains a settlement school in Tennessee for mountain people, and awards scholarships in physical therapy. The local chapter was organized in October, 1943.

## Marine Has 'Close Call'

Marine Capt. Judson H. Bell, '41, has had but one close call in 18 Marine Corps dive-bombing missions over Jap-held atolls in the Marshall Islands.

"And that was one too many for comfort," Captain Bell said, "We were attacking targets on Jaluit that day. Just as the plane went into the dive, some heavy anti-aircraft burst behind the tail in the exact spot where I had been. My gunner told me about it after we pulled out. We both heaved a sigh of relief."

Captain Bell's plane was struck once by an enemy bullet, but the damage was negligible. The shell was of small caliber.

The captain said that he does not worry about any of these raids. He experienced his biggest disappointment, he said, in a raid over Jaluit. The two planes preceding him scored direct hits on the fuel dumps. "I was already in a dive," Captain Bell said, "but there was no target left for me."

Captain Bell, who received his wings in November, 1942, at Pensacola, Fla., is also the squadron's photographic officer. His wife lives on Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, Md.

## Lt. George Pyles Killed in China

Lieut. George Pyles, '37-41, U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed in action in China on January 16. Lieutenant Pyles, together with other members of his squadron, attacked a large group of Japanese bombers seeking to bomb their base.

A letter from Gen. Claire Chenault, Air Force commander in the area said, "Lieutenant Pyles made a very daring and heroic frontal attack on the enemy formation. After going through them, he turned to make an attack from the rear. Before he could recover from the turn, he was attacked by four or five Zero planes and shot down. He fell near the town of Yunnangi, but his body was recovered and brought to Kunming where it was buried in our Christian cemetery."

Lieutenant Pyles had been awarded the Purple Heart and also the Air Medal for some 42 sorties over enemy territory.

A brother, Pvt. Gordon K. Pyles, is attending Stanford University under the Army training program. He is enrolled in a pre-medical course which should be completed in about six months.

# Maryland Men in the Services—



This is a partial list of Maryland men in the services. Additional names and addresses will appear in later issues of the ALUMNI NEWS. The following are continued from the June issue:



Aldridge, James Emil—Lieut.—A.P.O. 841, c/o P. M., New Orleans, La.  
Allen, John D.—Lieut. A. C.—Army Air Base, Dover, Delaware.  
Andrews, John T. Jr.—Capt. 0-379827—A.P.O. 350, c/o Post Master,  
New York.  
Arnold, Chas. M.—S 1/c—Bliss Electrical School, Washington 12, D. C.  
Avery, John Lawrence—Lieut. j.g.—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.

Barger, Blair B.—Ensign—c/o F.P.O., New York.  
Bartlett, Wirt D.—Lieut. Com.—Denton, Maryland.  
Bebb, Edward Kent—Capt. 0-45494—A.P.O. 150, c/o P. M., New York.  
Becker, Clarence E.—Lieut. j.g.—1608 34th Ave., Seattle, Washington.  
Bennett, Joseph Harry—Ensign USGR—4109 8th St., N.W., Wash-  
ington 11, D. C.  
Benson, Brian M.—SK 3/c—USN, ATB—Solomon's Branch, Wash-  
ington, D. C.  
Biggs, Howard M.—Lieut. Col.—Ft. Belvoir, Va.  
Bogley, Samuel E.—Lieut. 7004 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase 15, Md.  
Bonnett, Arthur E.—Lieut.—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.  
Bonnett, Walter—Capt.—A.P.O. 320, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Cal.  
Boucher, C. R.—Capt.—A.P.O. 558, c/o P. M., New York.  
Bower, Francis M.—Capt.—QM School, Camp Lee, Va.  
Brayton, Jean H.—Capt.—20 Maple Place, Huntington, New York.

Cissel, C. W.—Lieut. USNR—117 Rhode Island Ave., N.E., Washing-  
ton 2, D. C.  
Colburn, R.—Lieut. j.g.—St Julien's Creek, Virginia.  
Compher, Carlton M.—Lieut.—10161 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, Mich.  
Comulada, Manuel P.—a/s—Bainbridge, Maryland.  
Croft, Charles C.—Lieut.—Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

Davis, Denzel E.—Lieut.—Robins Field, Georgia.  
Davidson, Donald C.—Captain—Camp Hood, Texas.  
Daisy, Preston—Pvt. 33,731,549—Camp Shelby, Miss.  
DeAtley, E. F.—Major—1921 Lawrence St., N.E., Washington, D. C.  
Degen, Rudolph G.—Lieut.—Ft. Benning, Georgia.  
DePue, L. A.—Lieut. j.g.—Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Dieffenbach, A. W.—Major—Galveston AAF, Galveston, Texas.  
Diggs, W. B.—Lieut. j.g.—c/o F.P.O., New York.  
Dressell, J. T.—Lieut. USNR—N.A.S., Patuxent River, Maryland.  
Dubel, B.—17—Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
Dunnigan, Arthur P.—Lieut. 0-462956—A.P.O. 366, c/o P. M., New  
York.  
Dyer, Harry E.—Lieut.—Ft. Worden, Washington.

Edmonds, Ralph M.—Lieut. Col.—A.P.O. 635, c/o P. M., New York.  
Ehrlich, Raphael H.—Pvt.—Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.  
Eichenholtz, S. N.—Major M.C.—Veterans Adm., 130 W. Kingsbridge  
Road, Bronx 63, New York.  
Eisenberger, James D.—Lieut. A.C.—Kessler Field, Miss.  
Emrey, Jay C.—Lieut.—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California.

Fitzwater, Earl W.—Capt. USMC—104-36 196th St., Hollis, L. I.,  
New York.  
Flory, Maurice P.—Lieut. USNR—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.  
Foltz, Charles Tage—Lieut.—Camp Haan, California.  
Foss, Kenneth E.—Pvt. 33899049—A.P.O. 15243, c/o P. M., New York.  
Foss, Noel E.—Capt.—34 Westview Ave., Tuckahoe, New York.

Garrott, William N.—Cpl.—Scott Field, Illinois.  
Geiger, C. E.—Lieut. Col.—Ft. Knox, Kentucky.  
Grier, George S.—Capt.—49 Park Avenue, Newport News, Va.  
Gwynn, Thomas S. Jr.—Capt.—Camp Lee, Virginia.

Haddaway, Vaden J. Jr.—Lieut. 0-547556—Camp Jos. T. Robinson,  
Arkansas.  
Hambleton, H. B. Jr.—Capt.—A.P.O. 305, New York.  
Hanev, W. J.—Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Hart, Richard K.—S/Sgt.—Army Air Field, Camp Davis, N. C.  
Hayes, Louis V.—Commander—U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi,  
Texas.  
Hewitt, J. M.—Major—Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.  
Holland, Harvey H.—Lieut.—8401 Pinney Br. Road, Silver Spring, Md.  
Holt, Lawrence J.—Capt.—412 Quackenbos St., N.W., Washington,  
D. C.  
Horden, Burton D.—Capt.—QMC, Richmond, Virginia.

Hunt, Charles—Lieut. Com.—3606 New Hampshire Ave., Wash., D. C.  
Hunt, Walter E.—Capt.—QMC, Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.  
Humphreys, Arthur J.—Pvt.—Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Jackson, William Rude '34—Major—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.  
Jansson, G. A. W.—Lieut. j.g.—BOQ, Naval Air Station, Dallas 2, Tex.  
Jerardi, J. V.—Lieut.—c/o F.P.O., New York.

Kadison, Stuart L.—Lieut. j.g.—c/o F.P.O., New York.  
Karlstad, C. H.—Colonel—Camp Campbell, Kentucky.  
Keat, William George—Ensign—c/o 1722 Hobart St., N.W., Washing-  
ton, D. C.  
Kemper, John M. Jr.—USNR—5 Champlin St., Newport, Rhode Island.  
Kienhofer, Robert F.—Ensign—Norfolk, Va.  
Knepley, George W.—Pfc. 33740333—A.P.O. 637, c/o P. M., New York.  
Korab, Arnold A.—Lieut. j.g.—Naval Air Station, Pasco, Washington.  
Korab, Harry E. Jr.—Pvt.—Camp Wheeler, Ga.

LaMar, Austin A.—Field Director, American Red Cross—c/o F.P.O.,  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Lanham, P. T.—Capt.—7119 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia 24, Pa.  
Lewis, Thomas H.—Capt.—15 Manor Road, Douglaston, L. I., New  
York.  
Lowe, Hollis Jr.—Lieut.—Blanton Lane, Rt. 2, Shively, Kentucky.  
Loveless, Ernest A. Jr.—Ensign—Clinton, Md.  
Luntz, John G.—Pvt.—Camp Bowie, Texas.

Markowsky, Edwin—Dr. 01692025—A.P.O. 255, c/o P. M., New York.  
Marshall, Fred H.—Lieut. Col.—Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado.  
Miller, J. W.—'39—Sgt.—Charleston, S. C.  
Mueller, J. Leo III—Capt.—New River, S. C.

McGill, L. H. R.—Pvt. 33934397—Camp Stewart, Georgia.  
McGinniss, Arria G.—Lieut. j.g.—Naval Research Lab., Anacostia, D. C.

Naylor, A. E.—USNR—Annapolis, Md.  
Newman, Robert A.—Captain—A.P.O. 600, New York.

Otten, L. J. Jr.—Capt. 0-394339—A.P.O. 559, c/o P. M., New York.  
Owens, Emmet D.—Ensign—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California.

Pates, William C.—Capt. 0-340928—A.P.O., 528 (APU 509), c/o P. M.,  
New York.  
Phillips, Arthur G.—Cpl. 13156425—A.P.O. 15372, c/o P. M., New  
York.

Reed, R. Donald '34—Capt. 0-482443—A.P.O. 519, c/o P. M., New  
York.  
Reese, E. L. Jr.—Ensign—c/o F.P.O., New York.  
Reeves, Samuel W. III—Capt.—Camp Livingston, Louisiana.  
Reid, Robert T.—Lieut. USNR—U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis,  
Tennessee.  
Ridgway, A. Owen—A/T 13085249—Greenville, Mississippi.  
Roberts, Lloyd W.—S/Sgt. 13085250—Camp McCain, Mississippi.  
Roseman, Morris—Lieut.—Eglin Field, Florida.

Salganik, Alvin C.—Lieut. j.g.—c/o F.P.O., New York.  
Sandler, Robt.—Sgt. 33727228—A.P.O. 546, c/o P. M., New York.  
Saum, Hugh—Capt.—Riverdale, Maryland.  
Saum, James B.—Lieut.—Camp Howze, Texas.  
Seay, Charles P.—Lieut. j.g.—Gunston Hall Apt., Alexandria, Va.  
Schaffer, J. David—2nd Lieut.—P. O. Box 644, Auburn, Ala.  
Shegogue, Edward R.—'37—Lieut. 0-1051370—A.P.O. 995, c/o P. M.,  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Shulman, Fred—Sgt. 33747913—Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.  
Sisson, Jos. W. Jr.—Lieut. Col.—A.P.O. 1, c/o P. M., New York.  
Slade, John L.—Lieut.—Camp Shelby, Mississippi.  
Smith, Blair H.—Quonset Point, Rhode Island.  
Smith, E. Milton Jr.—8 USNR—1110 Walnut Ave., Baltimore 29, Md.  
Smith, Wm. B.—Lieut.—Pensacola, Florida.  
Smoot, John I.—Lieut. j.g.—Fort Pierce, Florida.  
Snyder, G. T.—Capt.—904 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.  
Spicer, J. R.—Ensign—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.  
Stark, Elwood V.—Lieut. 0-1586227—A.P.O. 350, c/o P. M., New York.  
Steele, Robert B.—Lieut.—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.

Thomas, E. Eugene '34—Lieut. j.g.—San Diego, Cal.  
Thomas, Nelson John—Capt. 0-511505—A.P.O. 627, c/o P. M., New  
York.  
Thomas, Robert W.—Lieut. Col. 3262 N St., N.W., Washington, D. C.  
Tilles, Norman D.—Lieut. 0864369—A.P.O. 16014, c/o P. M., New  
York.

Wagner, Ernest G.—Major—Alva, Okla.  
Walters, I. F.—Lieut. Col. USMC—c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.  
Ward, Maurice C.—Lieut.—Germantown, Maryland.  
Wilson, James S.—Sgt. 33157489—A.P.O. 956, c/o P. M., San Fran-  
cisco, California.  
Wise, Paul S.—Cpl.—Fort Story, Virginia.

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# Judge Adams, Regent, Dies

Judge Roland K. Adams, '14, member of the Maryland Court of Appeals and former regent of the University of Maryland, died at his home in Baltimore on July 29. He was 55 years old.

Judge Adams, who formerly served on the Baltimore Supreme Bench, was a civilian defense regional director under the Third Service Command. He was deputy state's attorney when Herbert R. O'Connor headed that office. Governor O'Connor appointed him to the Appellate Court in January, 1943.

Judge Adams was born July 10, 1889, at Waynesboro, Pa., and moved with his family in 1895 to Boonsboro, Md. He attended Hagerstown High School, was graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1911, and from the Maryland University Law School in 1914.

He withdrew from a law partnership with John J. Donaldson, Baltimore attorney, in 1915 to join the law firm of Haman, Cook, Chesnut, and Markell. Eight years later he formed a partnership with Edward F. Johnson, Baltimore representative of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. In 1924, Adams was appointed deputy state's attorney, a post which he resigned from several years later to re-enter private practice. He held the rank of captain in the infantry during the first World War, but did not go overseas.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie named the Baltimore lawyer to the Supreme Bench in February, 1934. Judge Adams was elected to a 15-year term the following November.

A son, Roland K. Adams, Jr., is now a student at the University.

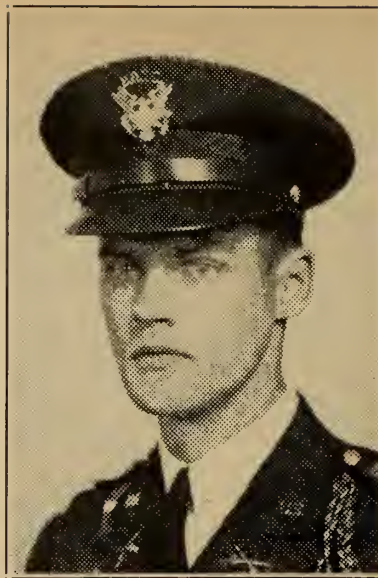
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## Lawrence Chiswell Killed at Anzio

Lieut. Lawrence R. Chiswell, '31, an Infantry officer, was killed on June 3 while fighting with the Anzio beachhead forces below Rome the day before the city fell.

He was a member of the Maryland National Guard and was inducted into the regular Army when the Guard was mobilized in 1941. He was transferred from the 29th Division to another unit while training in this country, and in April, 1943, he sailed for the Mediterranean battle front.

He was wounded at San Pietro last January, spent several months in the hospital, and returned to duty in time to join the amphibious operations at Anzio. Following his graduation from the University, he was employed by Hochschild, Kohn and Company, Baltimore.



CAPT. JOHN RECKORD

## John Reckord, '41, Dies in Normandy

Capt. John Reckord, '41, Baltimore, lost his life June 23 in battle in Normandy.

Captain Reckord, 26, son of the late John G. Reckord and Mrs. William Hooper of Baltimore, was the nephew of Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, who is provost general in the European theater of operations. Captain Reckord had been stationed overseas since January.

Entering the service shortly after his graduation from the University, Reckord began his Army career as a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga. At the University he was cadet colonel of the ROTC regiment and was president of the Student Government Association. He received his preliminary education at the City College and attended the United States Military Academy at West Point for one year.

Captain Reckord is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Catland Reckord, and a daughter, Barrie Frost, of Catonsville.

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## Woodward Is Killed

S/Sgt. Albert Woodward, student at Maryland University in 1940-43 before entering the Air Corps, was killed July 15 in the North African theater. He was a Liberator ball turret gunner.

Sergeant Woodward was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Woodward of College Heights, Md. The 20-year-old sergeant had completed 34 missions and held the Air Medal and several Oak Leaf Clusters.

His last letter home was written the day before he died.

# Milton Athey Dies in Crash

Air Cadet Milton Woodward Athey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Athey of Cumberland, was killed in an airplane training accident at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., July 26, according to word received by his parents. No details of the accident were included in the message. Cadet Athey was near the end of his advanced flight training at the Arizona Air Base when he was killed.

Athey entered the University of Maryland in September, 1942, and before withdrawing to enlist in the Army, he earned his Freshman letters in both football and basketball. Clark Shaughnessy, former Maryland football coach, rated Athey as an exceptional prospect.

While he was at College Park, Cadet Athey passed his Air Corps examination, but due to an error he was assigned to the Infantry and was stationed for a time at Camp Walters, Tex. After his transfer to the Air Corps, he received training at the University of Montana; at Tucson, Ariz.; Santa Anna, Cal., and Ontario, Cal., before being assigned to Luke Field for advanced fighter pilot work.

Cadet Athey, who had never received a furlough since his enlistment, would have been 21 years old on July 28.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Athey, Col. John Nissley, commanding officer at Luke Field, praised Cadet Athey as an outstanding man and exceptional student. He conveyed the regrets of the officers and cadets of Luke Field on Cadet Athey's death.

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### HIGGINS DECORATED

*Tech. Sgt. George H. Higgins, former Maryland student, is awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." Sergeant Higgins is a B-24 Liberator waist gunner and chief engineer. His plane, the "Nancy Jane," has taken part in attacks on Regensburg, Steyr, Wiener-Neustadt, Ploesti, Budapest and Bucharest, from Italian bases.*

## Fisher Given Service Cross

Capt. Ralph Fisher, '35, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously, the War Department has revealed.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Hyattsville, Captain Fisher commanded a company of an armored infantry regiment which took part in the Cassin drive. The company, led by Captain Fisher, gained its objective on a hill and took it. The artillery trajectory was too flat to cover the reverse slope of the hill near the crest, and Captain Fisher twice radioed for the artillery to shorten its range.

The second time, the firing officers radioed that shells would fall on his position. Captain Fisher ordered the artillery to fire and said that he would take the chance of being hit rather than give up his position. The artillery fired and many shells exploded on the crest of the hill. Captain Fisher was among the men killed.

Upon completion of his ROTC work at the University, Fisher received his commission in the reserve corps. He was called to duty as a first lieutenant in 1940. After receiving his captaincy in March, 1942, he participated in the North African and the Tunisian campaigns.



### ANDERSON DECORATED

*Lieut. Harry Anderson, '41, stationed in the Central Pacific, is shown being decorated with the Air Medal "for achievement in flight with distinction above and beyond that normally expected." A pilot on a Liberator bomber, "Hank" has been overseas since January and has been on approximately 14 missions. His crew is credited with a Jap Zero. Lieutenant Anderson is married to the former Jane Howard, '42.*

## Bowers Awarded Legion of Merit

Lieut. Commander John Bowers, who was graduated from the University Medical School in 1938, has been awarded the Legion of Merit by Admiral C. W. Nimitz.

The award was presented for outstanding heroism and professional skill in saving the lives of a number of officers and men, who were adrift for three days in the Pacific after their ship had been sunk by the enemy. The citation was awarded to the Navy medical officer at ceremonies at the Naval Hospital, Quantico Marine Barracks.

The citation states that loss of life among the 10 officers and 65 men was relatively small because of the "professional skill and ceaseless attention of Commander Bowers. For 14 hours he remained in the water, swimming between the rafts and applying dressings to wounds as best he could with the meager facilities at hand. In addition to carrying out his duties as a medical officer, he kept up the morale and spirits of the survivors."

Bowers was assistant resident in internal medicine at the University Hospital in Baltimore when he was called to active duty in 1941. He is now stationed at the hospital at Quantico.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Lieut. Col. Thaddeus R. Dulin, '35, was killed in action in France on June 22. He was serving with the 4th Infantry Division at the time of his death.

Dulin was president of Scabbard and Blade at the University, and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. His widow, the former Catherine M. Porter, lives in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Gino Valenti, '41, Washington, D. C., has been reported dead of wounds, after originally being reported missing in action in Normandy while serving with an infantry unit.

Lieut. Richard S. C. Reid, '41, Chevy Chase, Md., was reported missing June 10 over France. He was a Mustang fighter pilot.

Lieut. Reid spent four years in the ROTC at Maryland, and was commissioned upon graduation. He served at several camps before going overseas in April of this year.

## Small Decorated For 112 Missions

Lieut. Isadore Small, '41-42, fighter pilot, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and an Oak Leaf Cluster in Burma, after acquiring a total of 112 combat missions. Lieutenant Small took aeronautical engineering at the University, enlisting in his final year.

Since last September, Lieutenant Small has been in Burma flying an A 36 Invader plane. Stationed in the wilds of Burma, Lieutenant Small lives in a tent in the jungle mud.

In a recent letter to his sister, he wrote that "I have never seen so many hardships or been through so many discomforts, but I am having one heck of a good time and enjoy every minute of it." The 22-year-old pilot said that he had been on a searching party and had come across some fresh tiger tracks. "Very exciting but not good for a steady diet," he commented.

Of the invasion, Lieutenant Small wrote, "The news of the invasion sure was a good shot in the arm to us. It was just like the whistle for the start of the fourth quarter in a football game. The end is coming up."

# Maryland's Graduates Active In Every Part of the World

Lieut. David L. Sheridan, '42, is a gunnery instructor at Camp Wheeler, Ga. In June, 1942, Sheridan was inducted into the Army, and received his basic training at Camp Gruber, Okla. He was advanced to technical sergeant at that camp. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in anti-aircraft training in November, 1943, at Camp Davis, N. C. At his own request, in March, 1944, Lieutenant Sheridan was transferred to the Infantry and sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., for the further training. Upon completion of this training, he was assigned to Camp Wheeler.

Joseph L. McGlone, '26, president of the student body in 1925-26, died of a heart attack on May 13. He had been manager of the Federal Bureau of Prisons since December, 1931. For the past six years, he was located at Decatur, Ga., as general manager for the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta. Mr. McGlone once served as County Agent at Oakland, Md.

Capt. George C. Pendleton, '42, recently was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Captain Pendleton was a Pathfinder navigator for a squadron of B-17 Flying Fortresses that made the first shuttle bombing mission to Russia and returned to Italy. He is now stationed at the headquarters of the Third Bomber Division somewhere in England. Pendleton is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Lieut. Richard W. Shaffer, '41, has been stationed in Normandy with an Ordnance outfit. He is automotive officer and has complete supervision of an automotive section and shop. Lieutenant Shaffer is married to the former Margaret Weil, '41, and they have a 10-month-old daughter, Bonnie Carol. Lieutenant Shaffer served in England before being sent to France, and has been overseas for eight months. Mrs. Shaffer and Bonnie Carol are living for the duration with Mrs. Shaffer's parents in Alexandria, Va.

Lieut. Denzel E. Davis, '35, is stationed at the Warner Robins Air Service Command as officer-in-charge of the Airborne Radio Maintenance and Radio Operations School in an Army Air Forces base unit (signal schools), Robins Field, Ga. He received his rank of first lieutenant in March of this year. Lieutenant Davis writes that he recently was on a tour in Dayton, Ohio, where he visited Arthur Gambrill, '34, a first lieutenant in the AAF, stationed with the materiel command at Wright Field. A



## SILBER HONORED

Commander Sam L. Silber, '34, is congratulated by Rear Admiral Andrew C. McFall upon receiving three medals for extraordinary achievement in the South Pacific. Former commander of a carrier-based fighter squadron, Commander Silber shot down three Jap planes in three minutes last January in an attack on Japanese shipping off New Ireland. For his achievement, Commander Silber received two gold stars, representing Distinguished Flying Crosses, and the Air Medal.

son, William Arthur, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Gambrill on April 5.

Lieut. Col. Robert J. Wilson, '27, died July 11 at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he was staff officer. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Colonel Wilson was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and vice-president of the Glee Club during his college days. He obtained his medical degree at Buffalo University in 1931. Colonel Wilson was an interne and assistant supervisor in the Surgical Division of the Walter Reed Hospital for a year. He returned to Washington, D. C., in the finance and supply division in the office of the Surgeon General in December, 1939. Subsequently, he became chief of the personnel division, leaving that post for Bruns General Hospital in 1942. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Wilson, and a son and a daughter. Colonel Wilson was 38 years old.

Richard Schall, '42-43, and Lewis Walter Zekiel, '41-43, started "boot training" at Parris Island, July 1, after completing their basic training with the Marine V-12 unit at Colgate University.

Pfc. Walter T. Shepard, '42-43, died in action in Italy, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shepard, Chevy Chase, Md. Mr. Shepard said his son's last letter was written the day before he was reported to have been killed. After a semester at the University, Shepard entered the Army, and went overseas a year ago.

Capt. William E. Brown Jr., '36-40, is serving as company commander on the Fifth Army front in Italy with a quartermaster truck battalion. He has been overseas two years and in combat in both Italy and Africa. His battalion set a record of driving 400,000 miles in one month without an accident.

Pfc. Lewis Doetsche, '42-43, was wounded in the right leg while fighting with the Marines in the Mariana Islands in the Southwest Pacific. This is the second time Private Doetsche has been wounded in action. His left leg was injured February 8 during fighting on the Marshall Islands. He was hospitalized for two months, received the Purple Heart, and returned to combat duty early in June. He went overseas in January.

James H. Barrett Jr., '39-41 has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the U. S. Army. At the University he studied aeronautical engineering, and entered the Army in September, 1941. He is married and has a daughter, and is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Walter D. Wise, graduate of the Baltimore division of the University of Maryland and former professor of surgery at the University, has been promoted to the rank of colonel. Entering the Army in April, 1942, he served as medical director of Selective Service for Maryland before being assigned as Surgical Consultant for the Third Service Command hospitals. He was president of the Baltimore City Medical Society in 1943, president of the Medical Alumni Association of the University of Maryland in 1942, and secretary of the Medical and Chirurgical faculty from 1932 to 1939.

Lieut. Eugene Ochsenreiter, '42, is stationed at Supply and Maintenance Headquarters of the AAF, Pratt, Kansas. Lieutenant Ochsenreiter is a Phi Delta. A son was born to him and his wife, the former Mary Jane Dawson, '43, on April 23, Mrs. Ochsenreiter is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Marine **Lieut. Richard M. Hunt**, '37, and his wife, WAC Capt. Beth Hunt, separated by the war for two years, recently had a surprise meeting in Australia. The Hunts formerly lived in Washington, D. C.

**Lieut. Edward M. Frost Jr.**, '41-42, who was shot down over Italy November 5 of last year and is now a German prisoner of war, has been awarded an Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. The award was made to his mother, Mrs. Kathleen T. Frost, of Towson. In the citation which accompanied the award, the 21-year-old flyer was praised "for meritorious achievement while participating in 17 sorties against the enemy."

**Lieut. Karl E. Keyes**, '34-36, bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has flown 25 missions in the Mediterranean theater, including attacks on enemy aircraft factories, oil refineries, and other strategic places in Rumania, Austria, Germany, Italy, and France. He received the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." Lieutenant Keyes entered the Army in June, 1942, and received his commission at Midland, Tex., on December 4, 1943.

**Lieut. Lowell T. Keagy**, '42, USMC, was married on April 8 to Ruth Mary Litkus of Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Keagy took his work at the University in the College of Commerce.

**Lieut. (j.g.) Norman R. Sachs**, a graduate of the Maryland School of Pharmacy, is serving on a battleship somewhere in the Pacific. He enlisted as a pharmacist's mate (second class) and later won his commission as an ensign. He continued training in both the U. S. Navy Recognition School at Ohio State University and the submarine base at New London, Conn., before sailing on combat duty.

**Maj. Francis X. Beamer**, '40, writes that he recently saw Paul McNeil, **Leon Vannais**, '38-40, **Bill Bates**, '39-40, and **Charles (Chuck) Zulick**, '37, in the South Pacific.

**Lieut. Charles F. Simms**, '42, husband of the former **Gertrude Plumer**, '40, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and soldiering in an active theater of war. His next station will be one from which American fighter planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

**Cpl. Dante J. Macario**, '42-43, is nearing completion of his training at Tucson, Ariz., as an aerial gunner on a 10-man Liberator bomber. He will soon go overseas for active duty. Corporal Macario entered the service in June of last year.

June 6 was a big day for **Pvt. Wallace R. Fanning Jr.**, '39-42, in two respects: His outfit, which had long been preparing

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in England, was ready to strike at the enemy's Fortress Europe; and a cablegram informed him of the birth of a son. To his wife and son, Michael Anthony, born May 29, Private Fanning wrote a D Day letter so that they would know what he is fighting for.

**Pvt. Elmira Pearson**, '42, whose father is a general, is herself preparing for a job with the Army. She is taking her basic instruction at the Third WAC Training Center at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. For two years prior to her enlistment in the WAC, Private Pearson was a secretary to the British Army Staff in Washington, D. C. She attended the Incarnate Word High School, San Antonio, Tex., and the University of Hawaii, Honolulu. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Maryland. Upon completion of five weeks' intensive instruction at Ft. Oglethorpe, Private Pearson will be assigned to duty with the Army Service Forces.

**Paul Duke**, '42-43, is at Camp Carson, Colo.

**Bill Crow**, '43, is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

**Irving Gordy**, '43, is serving in Burma with Merrill's Marauders.

**Ted Beuermann**, '43, is with the Fifth Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Gene Sullivan**, '43, is stationed in England.

**Tom Coleman**, '40, is in Orlando, Fla.

**Lieut. John Dobler**, '43, is at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has been in camps in Colorado and California.

Nine former students at the University started "boot training" at Paris Island July 1 after completing the basic training with the Marine V-12 Unit at Colgate University. They are **John Rudy**, '42-43; **Frank Brinkman**, '42-43; **Robert W. Wend**, '42-43; **Richard Schall**, '42-43; **Lewis W. Zekiel**, '41-43; **Jerome Glazer**, '41-43; **Michael M. Goldberg**, '41-43; **Fred Jackson**, '42-43; and **John T. Boyle**, '42-43.

While serving as Theater Laundry Officer with the Army's Service of Supply on New South Caledonia, South Pacific, **Maurice B. Sinsheimer Jr.**, '37, former owner of a laundry and dry-cleaning business in Washington, D. C., has been

promoted from captain to major. Major Sinsheimer supervises the operation of all quartermaster laundry in the South Pacific area. He humorously refers to himself as "the man who takes buttons off uniforms for everybody." Major Sinsheimer's wife, the former Miss Lee Goldenberg, and their two-year old daughter, Suzanne, live at 1342 Perry Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

**Kathryn Claire Kenney**, '43-44, and **Lieut. Ramon Grelecki**, '43, were married in July. Following the wedding, the couple left for Texas. Mrs. Grelecki received the A.B. degree and M.A. degree from the University, and was president of Delta Delta Delta sorority. The bridegroom was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and president of the student body.

**Lieut. Col. Roger S. Whiteford**, '27, landed with invasion troops in Normandy on June 7. Eleven days later he was wounded by a mortar shell but not seriously. Colonel Whiteford is the holder of the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and the Expert Infantryman's Badge, all awarded him in France.

**Lieut. Harry E. Flook Jr.**, '41-42, recently completed a course at an Air Service Command in England designed to further train him for combat duty.

**Lieut. James L. Whittle Jr.**, a student in aeronautical engineering at the University when he enlisted in the Army in 1941, is enrolled in an orientation course at an Air Service Command Station in England, preparatory to combat duty. He recently was commissioned second lieutenant with the rating of pilot, at Lubbock Army Air Field, Tex.

**Daniel M. Fink**, former pre-medical student at the University, is a student in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

**Philip Austen Murkland**, 63 years old, a graduate of the University Law School, died July 26 in Clifton Springs, N. Y. The Baltimore-born publisher and mail-order house executive made his home in Chicago for 20 years and then moved to New York. When ill health caused his retirement from an executive position in Sears Roebuck and Company, Mr. Murkland returned to Baltimore to live.

**Mearle DuVall**, '42, back from the wars with a disabling leg wound, has taken up where he left off in the athletic world with a position as football coach of the National Training School for Boys in Washington, D. C. Star quarterback of the Maryland eleven, DuVall, like several other Old Line athletes, joined the paratroops. A lieutenant, he was wounded in action in Italy and has received a medical discharge.

# Who-What-When-Where-Why



**CAPTAIN GROVES**

*Robert A. Groves, '42, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Washington National Airport Army Base, where he is Base Technical Inspector. At the University he was a member of the ROTC, Pershing Rifles, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.*



**CAPTAIN GOEDEKE**

*Milton T. Goedeke, '41, has been promoted to the grade of captain, it has been announced by the commanding officer of the Reno, Nevada, Army Air Base, training unit operated by the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command. Captain Goedeke has been in the Army since September, 1942.*

Barbara Jane Wagner, '43, was married to Cpl. Clayton C. Werner on July 29, in Riverdale, Md. They will reside in Riverdale. Mrs. Werner is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Dr. Robert Lee Russell, a graduate of the University, Baltimore, a government physician for almost half a century and the last surviving male member of an old Washington family, died June 28 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Asheville, N. C., after an illness of six months. Dr. Russell retired three years ago from the Veterans' Administration in which he had served for many years, principally at the Oteen, N. C., hospital. He also had been in the Public Health Service, and before that time, served as medical director of the Indian Service. He was 73 years old.

Ensign Charles R. Pitts, USNR, '42-43, recently was married to Miss Sarah Jane Blockson of Wilmington, Del. Ensign and Mrs. Pitts are making their home in San Francisco, Cal.

Lieut. Hugh W. Wagner, '42-43, was married July 8 to Miss Merrill Evelyn Raggio, Natchitoches, La. Lieutenant Wagner was commissioned on March 12 as a fighter pilot at Eagle Pass, Tex., and is a member of a Mustang fighter squadron stationed at the Bartow, Fla., Army Air Base.

Elree Dayton, a student at Maryland until his induction into the armed forces in March of this year, suffered a broken neck July 20 while attending a beach party given in his honor at Cambridge, Md. Dayton was playing baseball when he was accidentally struck under the chin by one of the boys in the party, resulting in a broken bone in his neck and two bones knocked out of place. He was at home on a short leave and was to leave the following morning for an Army camp in Oklahoma.

Stirling Kehoe, '40-43, is now a staff sergeant in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He is also athletic non-commissioned officer for his company. Sergeant Kehoe writes that he sees John Tate, '43, almost every day.

Sgt. John T. Thompson, '41-42, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Center No. 2 at Miami Beach. He served as administration clerk for 29 months in the Caribbean area.

Charles Mindel, who received a law degree at the University in 1931, has resigned his position as Assistant United States Attorney to engage in private law practice in Baltimore. Before taking the Federal position, he worked with the Legislative Council of Maryland.

Mildred White, '43, is associated with the Williamson-Tift Lumber Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Emanuel (Zal) Zalesak, '25, proprietor of the Varsity Grill at College Park, has been appointed to represent this area on an OPA Advisory Committee. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Mrs. Charles Crawford, the former Muriel Anderson, '41, has returned to Washington, D. C., from Maxwell Field, Ala., where her husband has been stationed. Aviation Cadet Crawford, who left the University in January, 1943, to enter the Army, is now stationed at Lyndall Field, Fla. Mrs. Crawford took her work at the University in Home Economics.

Jean Marie Beall, '43, and Lieut. Robert C. James, '40-44, were married recently in St. Andrews Church, College Park. Lieutenant James is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Dr. Alice S. Wooley, who received her medical degree from the University of Maryland, has been named president of the American Medical Women's Association. Dr. Wooley resides and practices her profession in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She holds distinguished positions in the medical profession and is widely active in civic affairs. Dr. Wooley is past president of the Women's Medical Society of New York State and has been active in state and Federal government legislation in the interests of her profession. She served two years overseas in the last war and was awarded the Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise by the French Government in recognition of her service.

Charles Wallace Ruth, former student at the Baltimore branch of the University, has received his commission as ensign at the Cornell University Midshipman School. After a leave with his family in Baltimore, he reported to an advanced training school.

Lieut. John H. Ackerman, '41, has been graduated as a bombardier at the Army Air Field, Victorville, Cal.

## Manages Cafeteria

Claudine Morgan, '30, former Home Economics director at Bladensburg High School, has been appointed manager of the cafeteria at IBM Plant No. 2, Washington, D. C.

Miss Morgan received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Home Economics. Since that time she has done graduate work at the University. From 1930 until June, 1944, Miss Morgan was associated with the Prince Georges County Schools.

# Marylanders in the Services —



This is a partial list of Maryland men and women in the services. Additional names and addresses will appear in later issues of the ALUMNI NEWS. The following are continued from the July issue:



## MARYLAND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

Bono, Vivian E.—Lieut. (j.g.)—37-41 85th St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.  
 Bohlin, Mary Hedda—Lt. USMCWR—Cherry Point, N. C.  
 Bonham, Virginia—WAC.  
 Bourke, Anne R.—Ensign—U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
 Bryan, Betty J.—On duty in New York with the WAVES.  
 Butler, Isabel—2nd Lieut. USMCWR—Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.  
 Cohen, Gertrude C.—Lieut. ANC—Station Hospital, Hunter Field, Ga.  
 Cooke, Margaret—NRMS—Northampton, Mass.  
 Chase, Mary Jane—Ensign—Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.  
 Dennis, Dorothy—WAVE—Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.  
 Freseman, Dorothea—USMCWR.  
 Frey, Rita C.—Ensign—BOQ No. 2 W, Charleston Navy Yard, S. C.  
 Gray, Carolyn—Lieut. (j.g.)—A12 Unit, Marshall, Mo.  
 Groves, Doris E.—AMM3c—V M Unit, NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
 Guyther, Mary Anne—Ensign—WV (S) SC, USNR, 12493 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio.  
 Harmon, Elaine Danforth—WASPS—Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas.  
 Handle, Dorothy E.—A.P.O. 650, New York, N. Y.  
 Hughes, Irma—Lieut. (j.g.)—Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.  
 Hunt, Bertha (Sugar) Langford—Captain WAC—Overseas.  
 Julia, Nancy—Captain WAC.  
 Maslin, Margaret L.—American Red Cross in England.  
 Monierusos, Marguerite S.—Ensign—3402 Rosedale Rd., Baltimore 15, Maryland.  
 Mudd, Hester Virginia—PFC—Moody Field, Valdosta, Georgia.  
 McLeod, Florence—WAVES.  
 McMillan, Elaine McClayton—American Red Cross in New Caledonia.  
 Pearson, Elmire—Pvt.—Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 Powers, Elizabeth—44-W-10, Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas.  
 Rice, Helen F.—Lieut.—Overseas as an Army nurse.  
 Sleeman, Ruth A.—Lieut.—Station Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.  
 St. Clair, Betty—Lieut. (j.g.)—Navy Yard, New York.  
 St. Clair, Jean—American Red Cross in England.  
 Stribling, Alice—Pvt.—Governor's Island, Long Island, N. Y.  
 Todd, Virginia L.—Pvt.—Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 Werner, Janet—American Red Cross in New Guinea.  
 Wolfe, Elizabeth—Lieut.—Overseas.

## MARYLAND MEN IN THE SERVICES

Akeley, R. W.—Lieut. USMC—c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Badenhop, H. John—Capt.—Camp Hood, Texas.  
 Benecke, John F.—Pfc. 33203346—c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Bond, Richard—Pfc. 13101371—Gulfport, Miss.  
 Booth, William T.—Capt. 0857354—A.P.O. 558, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Buckingham, Ritchie—Ensign—c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Burke, Robert—Ensign—San Diego, Cal.  
 Cary, George L. Jr.—Corporal—Tampa, Fla.  
 Chappell, Kenneth—Lieut.—Hdqs. USMC, Washington, D. C.  
 Chapman, Ray F.—Major—3rd Service Command Engineers, Baltimore, Maryland.  
 Cogswell, Charles L.—Major—Quantico, Va.  
 De Marco, James A.—Colonel—Lubbock, Texas.  
 Dobler, John J.—Lieut.—A.P.O. 360, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 Dorsey, D. R.—Lieut. Commander—Ward Island, Texas  
 Dow, Neal Jr.—Lieut.—Camp Croft, S. C.  
 Elvove, Elies—Capt.—A.P.O. 713, Unit One, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Ennis, Lou—Lieut. Col.—Quantico, Va.  
 Eyler, John D. Jr.—Capt.—Robins Field, Macon, Ga.  
 Fanning, James A.—Lieut. (j.g.)—c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.  
 Fishbein, T. E.—Capt.—A.P.O. 366, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Fisher, Elwood G.—Lieut. (j.g.)—c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.  
 Fletcher, Edward J.—Major—Army Air Base, Richmond, Va.  
 Fogle, Charles E.—Lieut.—New Windsor, Md.

Forrester, James L.—Capt.—Camp Bowie, Texas.  
 Friedenwald, Aaron—Capt. A.P.O. 595, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Firtney, Charles S.—Lieut. U. S. Army Air Base, Albance, Neb.  
 Galbreath, Paul M.—Lieut.—San Bernardino, Cal.  
 Galt, Dwight B. Jr.—Lieut. (j.g.)—c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Gardiner, John L.—Kessler Field, Miss.  
 Gordon, Jack L.—Lieut.—A.P.O. 550, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Harrison, E. I.—Lieut. USNR—Beaufort, S. C.  
 Hege, I. C.—Lieut. Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.  
 Hello, Bastian—Lieut. Kelly Field, Texas.  
 Hennighausen, L. K.—Major—Camp Howze, Texas.  
 Horn, Robert H.—Pvt. 38564825—Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas.  
 Hough, John F.—Lieut. Col.—c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Johnson, David O.—Lieut. (j.g.)—c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.  
 Johnston, Robert S.—A/S—Bainbridge, Md.  
 Jones, J. Leonard—Capt.—Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Karl, William—Ensign—Cape May, N. J.  
 Keagy, L. T.—Lieut. USMC—c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Kehoe, Stirling—Pvt.—Ft. Jackson, S. C.  
 Kelley, Carl W.—Lieut. USNR—Annapolis, Md.  
 Kidd, Franklin F. Jr.—Lieut.—Victoria, Texas.  
 Kidwell Guy S. Jr.—Lieut.—c/o 45 E. Irvin Ave., Hagerstown, Md.  
 Kochler, Walter O.—Lieut. Camp Polk, La.  
 Kurz, Philip E.—Lieut.—A.P.O. 493, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Lambert, M. J.—Lieut.—Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 Leasure, Harry S.—Lieut. (j.g.)—Bremerton, Wash.  
 Leighty, Raymond V.—T/5—A.P.O. 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Linger, Roland A.—Major—Ft. Riley, Kansas.  
 Lodge, Richard D.—A.C.—Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.  
 Loughran, J. E.—Capt.—The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.  
 McKinstry, Vernon L. Jr.—Lieut.—A.P.O. 558, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 MacManus, William—A.P.O. 520, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Meade, James G.—Lieut.—A.P.O. 704, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Miller, Aden T.—Capt.—Gulfport, Miss.  
 Miller, Allan R.—Lieut.—c/o Postmaster, San Diego, Cal.  
 Minion, Edward M. Jr.—Capt.—Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
 Moore, Samuel V.—Capt.—Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Morris, Albert W.—Capt.—Crewe, Va.  
 Morris, T. K.—Commander—Baltimore, Md.  
 Nardo, A. C.—2nd Lieut.—Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 Newgarden, George J. III—Capt.—Winston Salem, N. C.  
 Newman, E. A.—Lieut. (j.g.)—Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Nikolopoulos, George N.—Lieut.—Edgewood Arsenal, Md.  
 Oakley, Ned H.—Capt.—A.P.O. 40, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Ochsenreiter, Eugene C.—Lieut.—Pratt, Kansas.  
 O'Hanlan, A. P.—Capt.—7164 Alaska Ave., Washington, D. C.  
 Osborne, Henry H.—A/S—Middle Georgia College, Cochran, Ga.  
 Parsons, C. R.—Ensign—Port Huemene, Cal.  
 Pendleton, George C.—Capt.—A.P.O. 559, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Phillips, George O.—2nd Lieut.—Edgewood Arsenal, Md.  
 Powers, Jerrold U.—Lieut. USNR—c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Powers, Ralph W.—Capt. A.P.O. 600, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Powers, Selwyn L.—Lieut.—A.P.O. 7751, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Pratt, Page B.—Lieut.—2711 Hayes St., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Prentice, Gerald E.—Lieut.—111 Broad St., Sumter, S. C.  
 Quinn, Edward F. Jr.—Major—Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, L. N. Y.  
 Radebaugh, Carroll M.—Lieut. (j.g.)—c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Riley, William T. Jr.—Lieut.—Columbus, Ga.  
 Ritzenberg, Albert—Lieut.—A.P.O. 921, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Robertson, Samuel T.—Lieut.—Camp Pendleton, Cal.  
 Sanford, Alton L.—Lieut.—Ft. Ord, Cal.  
 Saum, Hugh Jr.—Capt.—A.P.O. 600, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Saum, Robert Warfield—Capt.—A.P.O. 800, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
 Saunders, O. II.—Colonel—A.P.O. 750, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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## O'Neill Led 'Sock Troops'

Lieut. Col. John O'Neill, '30, who has been recommended by French Gen. Honore Giraud for the Distinguished Service Cross, played a vital role in the invasion of France on D-day.

Colonel O'Neill vetoed the preliminary plan of using TNT for blasting the iron posts and gates from their concrete moorings on the beaches because he feared blast waves in the water would kill members of the demolition crews.

He devised a scheme consisting of a cat (a tackle used to hoist an anchor) in three pieces, with blasting charges placed in a cylindrical bag. The bags were tied around vital points. Bags could not be obtained on such short notice, so Colonel O'Neill requisitioned 24,000 pair of Army socks, and they proved an excellent substitute.

Each assault team carried 800 pounds of extra explosives in rubber boats, and the support teams carried 1,200 pounds more. Command teams followed, each with a ton of explosives carried in sea-going jeeps. The charge carried in the Army socks weighed 2½ pounds and the socks were wrapped around posts in the water.

A medium tank, equipped for hauling debris away after the blasts, accompanied each team. The charges were wired in a network, and many were detonated simultaneously.

The demolition teams did their work so well that landing of light craft was possible on D-day.

Colonel O'Neill has been in England since September, 1942. He was a member of the 121st Engineers of the 29th National Guard for more than ten years, and worked as a civilian engineer for the Quartermaster Corps before the National Guard was mobilized in 1941. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

### Lt. Carter Killed

Lieut. Lewis T. Carter, who was attending Maryland University in November, 1942, when he enlisted in the Army Air Force, was killed in action over Berlin on May 19 while serving as co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, the War Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carter, Washington.

Lieutenant Carter received his wings at Yuma, Ariz., in October, 1943. He had been overseas since March of this year, and was first reported missing in action following the May 19 raid.

While attending the University, Carter was an all-round athlete. He was a graduate of Eastern High School, Washington.

## Courage and Leadership of Burnside, Seriously Wounded in France, Cited

Capt. James B. Burnside, Class of '41, who was seriously wounded on July 12 in Normandy, is recovering in a hospital in England, according to word received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnside of Washington, D. C.

His chaplain, Capt. William S. Boice, notified Captain Burnside's parents that their son had been wounded in action, by shrapnel, and that while his wounds were painful and would take time to heal, he will be all right again.

The chaplain wrote: "His company idolized him, and would do anything or accept any hazard if Captain Burnside said it needed to be done. His company, under his leadership, became synonymous with dependability and ability to get in there and fight. He was made executive officer for our battalion.

"Captain Burnside was absolutely without peer in his example of courage and his ability to lead. With his company he took part in some of the most dangerous and successful fighting done in this campaign."

A member of the Maryland tennis team, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Scabbard and Blade, Burnside was in his Senior year at the University when he received his commission as second lieutenant. He had training at Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; Fort Dix, N. J., and Fort Jackson, S. C., before going overseas in January of this year.



CAPT. JAMES BURNSIDE

Captain Burnside's father, '04, is manager of the Northwest Branch of the Riggs National Bank, Washington. His brother, Bruce H. Burnside, who graduated in Electrical Engineering from the University in March, 1944, is now with the Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy Department. Jean Burnside, a sister, is a junior at the University and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

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JAMES HENRY ELY JR., '39, former Baltimore teacher, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in orders issued from Army Headquarters, Panama Canal Department. He is commanding officer of an ordnance battalion. Colonel Ely left his educational duties to enter active service in the Army in August, 1940, and was post adjutant and chief of the Civilian Personnel Division at Holabird Ordnance Depot for three years. He was then transferred to Letterkenny Ordnance Depot at Chambersburg, Pa., where he was stationed for 11 months before being assigned to the Panama Canal Department in April of this year.

LIEUT. ALBERT T. CALDWELL, '39-40, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla. As a B-24 navigator and bombardier, Lieutenant Caldwell flew nine months in the European theater, winning

the Purple Heart.

WILSON GILLIS INGRAHAM, '42, was graduated August 9 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

HELEN LANE GRAINGER, '41-44, was married to ENSIGN ROBERT FRANCIS KIENHOFFER, '43, USNR, on July 24. Ensign and Mrs. Kienhofer will live in Columbus, Ohio, where Ensign Kienhofer will attend Ohio State University.

LIEUT. WILLIAM J. NICHOLS, '38-42, USMCR, was wounded on Saipan Island, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Susie E. Nichols, College Park.

CAPT. TALBERT A. SMITH, '35, a paratrooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Washington, D. C., is reported missing in action in France. At Maryland, he was captain of the winning ROTC company in 1935.



**COL. BERNARD DUBEL**

—USMC PHOTO

A veteran of many years of service in the Marine Corps, Col. Bernard Dubel, '17 is commanding officer of the newly-established Marine barracks located four miles from the city of Klamath Falls, Ore. Here facilities are being prepared for the rehabilitation and training of approximately 5,000 Marines returned from overseas with tropical ailments. The center is the first of its kind.

## Col. John Simpson Missing in Action

Col. John G. Simpson, '35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Simpson of Chevy Chase, has been reported missing in action while on an air mission over France.

Colonel Simpson, who reached his present rank at the age of 32, was on his second mission as commander of a new combat wing when last heard from. He had been checking enemy targets, according to information received from the War Department.

Reported wounded in action on June 22 while flying a heavy bomber, Colonel Simpson had been awarded the Purple Heart with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and recently was recommended for the Silver Star.

Before entering the service in 1938, Simpson was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was graduated from Kelly Field, Tex., as a pilot and was commissioned in 1938.

Colonel Simpson's wife, the former June Barnsley, '36, and a 3½-year-old son, Robert, live at Olney, Md.

Simpson took his work at the University in Business Administration. He played football for Maryland, was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, and was active in campus affairs.

Colonel Simpson was a life-long resident of Chevy Chase.



**COL. JAMES DeMARCO**

—AAF PHOTO

Col. James A. DeMarco, '29, is helping shape the destiny of the nation's glider program as commanding officer at South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Tex. Colonel DeMarco has been in command of the country's largest advanced glider pilot training center since February. A veteran of the AAF, Colonel DeMarco has been a pilot since he won his wings as a second lieutenant at Kelly Field.

## Quesada Cheats Death in France

Maj. Gen. Elwood (Pete) Quesada, '23-24, commander of the U. S. Ninth Air Force fighter unit, narrowly escaped death on the afternoon of August 1 when a shell from a German tank hit the jeep in which he was riding in Normandy. Col. Dyke Meyer, operations officer for the Ninth Air Force, was riding with General Quesada at the time.

The two were looking for the commander of a ground combat group which their fighters had supported. They thought they were behind the American lines, but actually were in front of them. The German tank fired a shell which hit the jeep's gas tank and went on through.

General Quesada, who was scratched, said, "I thought the tank was one that had been knocked out, when suddenly it fired. I was out of the jeep before the shell hit, but I discovered that Meyer beat me."

General Quesada has been active in the air since, with Lieut. Gen. Ira Eaker and Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz, he helped pilot the Army plane Question Mark, which set an endurance record in 1929.

At the University of Maryland Quesada was enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. He later transferred to West Point.



**LIEUT. CHARLES DOVE**

—USMC PHOTO

Marine Lieut. Charles E. Dove, '41-42, is shown just about to take off on a patrol hop from his base somewhere in the Marshall Islands. The 23-year-old pilot has been on six missions over enemy territory. After leaving the University, he won his wings at the Pensacola, Fla., flight training school. Before being transferred to the Marshall Islands, Lieutenant Dove served in the South Pacific

## Bell Is Downed Near Jap Shore

While enemy bullets whistled overhead, Marine Capt. Judson H. Bell, '37-42, was rescued from the Pacific by a motor whale-boat after his plane was set ablaze in a dive-bombing strike recently over Jap-held Mille atoll.

Captain Bell's plane was hit just as it pulled out of its dive and was set afire immediately. He glided as far over the ocean as possible and then bailed out at 500 feet. For two hours while awaiting rescue Captain Bell floated in the rough waters in his Mae West jacket only two miles off the Jap mainland.

He lost his life raft when he parachuted from the plane. A destroyer, dispatched to the scene, was unable to get close enough to him to effect a rescue because of the fire from enemy shore batteries. The destroyer lowered a motor whale-boat which made its way through a shower of bullets to the captain and carried him to safety.

Almost two years ago to a day, Captain Bell parachuted out over Anacostia, Md., when the plane he piloted developed engine trouble. His plane was hit once before over Maloelap, but the damage was negligible, and he later had a close call over Jaluit when heavy anti-aircraft bursts hit behind the tail of his plane just as he went into his dive.

# Maryland's Graduates Active In Every Part of the World

P. R. E. (Piggy) HATTON, '11, is deck officer in the small ships branch of the Transportation Corps, and is stationed somewhere in New Guinea. He writes that "although it is a non-combat outfit, our job is to carry supplies and presents up to within throwing distance of the Japs. But the little yellow rats have such a habit of scrambling away or dying in their holes that it is difficult to get near them."

CAPT. ELMER F. BRIGHT, '37-41, is an intelligence officer in an armored infantry battalion at Camp Barkeley, Tex. CAPT. B. J. DAYTON, '36, and CAPT. KELSO SHIPE, '40, also are stationed at Camp Barkeley. Captain Bright writes that he was drafted to play guard on an all-star football team composed of players of Camp Barkeley, Bowie Air Base and Second Air Force Headquarters, against the Brooklyn Tigers at Abilene, Tex., August 26.

INSTRUCTOR LEE R. PENNINGTON, '15, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been elected Department Commander of the 15,000-odd members of the American Legion of the District of Columbia. His son, LIEUT. (j.g.) BILL PENNINGTON, '42, USNR, recently returned from a long tour of duty in the South Pacific.

MAJ. ALAN MILLER, '40, and Mrs. Miller, the former VIRGINIA MERCER, '42, became the parents of a son early in August. The baby has been named James Alan. Major Miller was a track star at Maryland and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

CAPT. WILLIAM A. STEPHENS, '37-41, has been assigned to the Third Service Command Transportation Office. Captain Stephens, former commandant and athletic director at Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Md., also did graduate work at the University. He entered active duty with the Army in February, 1942, at Fort Eustis, Va., and served at that post until assigned to Baltimore Headquarters.

LIEUT. A. B. HOUSE, '33, is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Force in China.

HOWARD O. ROBINSON, '36, is stationed with the Army Engineers somewhere in France.

LIEUT. ROBERT IRELAND, '43, is a gunnery instructor with the Army Air Forces at Las Vegas, Nev., and is adju-



ENSIGN PAUL De TAMBLE

—USN PHOTO

*Paul Allen DeTamble, '41-43, was graduated late in July from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner, and radio operator.*

tant of his squadron. A Theta Chi and a member of the Maryland ROTC for four years, he received his commission in April of this year at Miami Beach, Fla. He is married to the former RUTH HERSON, '39-40, Kappa Delta. Lieutenant and Mrs. Ireland became the parents of a daughter on August 8 of this year.

LIEUT. CHARLES H. SMELSER JR., '42, recently completed an orientation course at an air service command station in Europe. He entered the Army Air Forces shortly after graduation from the University.

CAPT. LESTER M. FOX, '36, is now stationed at the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot, Kearns, Utah. He was commissioned in October, 1942, and previous to going to Kearns was stationed at Hammer Field, Fresno, Cal.

LIEUT. COL. JAMES D. DEMARR, '30, has taken over his new duties as Assistant Department Signal Officer at the Panama Canal Department Headquarters. He served a previous tour of duty there in the same position for three years ending August, 1943, and returned to the Panama Department from the Western Signal

Corps School at Davis, Cal., where he was director of training. Colonel DeMarr is a graduate of the Company Officers' Course, Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

LIEUT. JOSEPH H. GALLHIER JR., '36, USNR, has completed intensive training at the Charleston, S. C., frontier base, having been transferred there from a section base at Southport, S. C. Lieutenant Galliher was a mechanical engineer in civilian life.

GALLO PLAZA, '26-29, has arrived in Washington from Ecuador as envoy of his country. He is a farmer in his native land, and replaces Senor Elroy Alfaro, who left Washington when the home government underwent a change.

CPL. WILLIAM GORDON, '34-38, died on August 17 when he was struck by a ricocheting bullet on the rifle range at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He was buried August 19 at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, with full military honors. Capt. George Dunlap and five University ROTC cadet officers acted as pallbearers for the former advanced ROTC student. Corporal Gordon was president of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and a member of the Daydodgers Club. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon of Baltimore.

LIEUT. VERNON (Whitey) MILLER, '42, USMC, went ashore on Bougainville Island with the first wave of American troops, and participated in the invasion of Guam. Shortly before going overseas in February, 1943, Lieutenant Miller was married to DORIS HUGHES, '42, and they have a daughter, Sharon Lee, born last October. Mrs. Miller and the baby are living at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents in Chevy Chase. Lieutenant Miller is stationed on Guam now, and is holder of the Purple Heart.

CAPT. FRED HUGHES, '40, who fought in New Guinea and on the Admiralty Islands, has just been attached to Army General Headquarters in Australia. He is married to the former Lisbeth (Skippy) Stieg.

CAPT. JOHN RECKORD, '41, whose death was reported in the August issue of the Alumni News, presumably was killed by a sniper's bullet, it has been revealed. A few days before his death, he had been cited and recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

LIEUT. BURT SOLOMON, '43, was seriously wounded in the fighting in France and is now hospitalized in England.

PFC. PHILLIP L. SHEPSLE, '38-40, received shrapnel wounds in the back of his head during fighting in France on June 7. He is said to be "coming along nicely." Private Shepsle is a former F. B. I. operative.

CAPT. CARL A. CLINE JR., '41, has been decorated with the Silver Star for gallantry in action in leading his unit through a series of enemy strongpoints under heavy machine gun and rifle fire on June 9. Captain Cline is serving in an infantry unit of the Fourth Division. Following his graduation from the University, he received the commission of second lieutenant, and subsequently was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; Ft. Dix, N. J.; Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., and Ft. Jackson, S. C., before going overseas last January. He was with the invasion forces on D-day, H-hour.

WILLIAM MELLIN BALLOU, who received a law degree from Maryland University in 1898, died August 9 at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, after a brief illness. The 76-year-old attorney had practiced law in Baltimore for more than 40 years.

CAPT. LOUIS H. TANKIN, who received his medical degree at the University, has won his plea to remain in a hospital in France rather than be sent from the combat zone. One of Captain Tankin's legs was "banged up pretty badly" in the early days of the Normandy invasion. Decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, Captain Tankin, who is attached to an armored division, rejected hospitalization elsewhere because he wanted to recover quickly and rejoin his unit as soon as possible.

CAPT. ELTON RESNICK has been awarded a special commendation for his participation in the breakthrough of both the Gustav and Hitler lines in the Italian campaign of the Fifth Army. After graduation from the University Medical School, he enlisted in the Medical Corps in June, 1942, and took part in the landing on Kiska in the Aleutians. His wife, the former RUTH WEISBERG, who attended the University Pharmacy School, is living with their 3-year-old daughter and 6-month-old son in Baltimore for the duration.

LIEUT. WALLACE H. SADOWSKY, USN, is junior medical officer aboard ship in the Pacific. Dr. Sadowsky is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

CPL. LOUIS P. POLTON is stationed with the Third Army on the island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands. He was a pre-law

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student at Maryland when he entered the Army, and is now in an artillery outfit. Another former Maryland student in the same outfit is LOUIS A. GLASGOW, '42-43.

LIEUT. GERALD E. PRENTICE, '42, has received his pilot's wings and is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. He is flying B-24 Liberators. Lieutenant Prentice is married to the former BARBARA BOOSE, '41.

MAJ. NATHAN WOLF, graduate of the University Medical School, is stationed with an evacuation hospital unit in Northern France. The former resident surgeon at the South Baltimore General and Franklin Square Hospitals, Baltimore, writes home that his medical group is "operating 24 hours continuously" and has "8 tables going constantly" caring for invasion wounded. Major Wolf enlisted in November, 1940, and was stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas in 1943. On D-day he was detailed to duty with the Navy on a landing craft and helped carry many wounded back to England on a journey during which his ship collided with another.

LIEUT. ESTHER WELLINGTON, '38, Army Medical Corps, and Capt. Lawrence Monthey were married in England on August 12. The bride had been stationed in England nearly two years and is head dietitian at the 67th General Hospital. Captain Monthey is attached to the Army Quartermaster Corps.

LIEUT. DAVID L. RAINE, '40-42, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami, Fla. As a B-17 bombardier-navigator, Lieutenant Raine flew 30 missions during four months in the European theater, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

MAJ. JOSEPH W. CLAUTICE, a graduate of the Baltimore branch of the University, has been commended for his work during the Philadelphia transportation tie-up. Major Clautice, a Baltimorean

and former newspaper man and Association of Commerce official, served as executive officer of Gen. Philip Hayes' Philadelphia staff. He was commended for his "highly effective organization of personnel, institution of procedures and direction of the complex activities of the War Department Transportation Office in Philadelphia."

CAPT. ORVILLE C. SHIRLEY, '42, is stationed in Italy with an infantry division.

LIEUT. HENRY L. LONG JR., former Maryland student, a fighter pilot recently assigned to a veteran 15th AAF P 51 Mustang fighter group, flew his first combat mission against the enemy on August 3 when he participated in a fighter escort of heavy bombers attacking German military installations at Friedrichshafen. He entered on overseas duty in July, and is a member of a group which has participated in every major aerial operation of the Mediterranean theatre and has been awarded two distinguished unit citations for outstanding achievement in aerial combat.

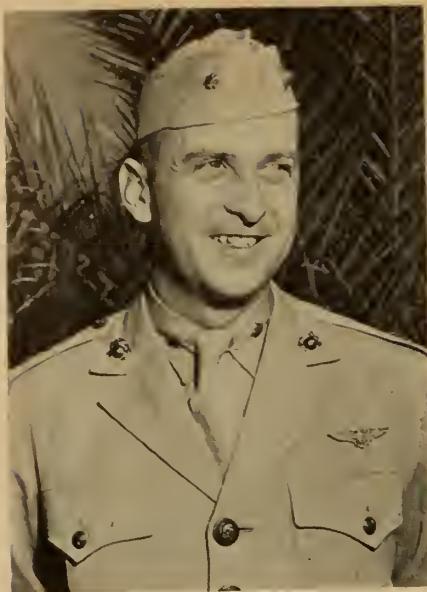
JOHN RALPH LANIGAN, '26, has just been promoted to full colonel in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is regimental executive officer for the 23rd Marines, Fourth Division. Pat (as he was called at Maryland) took part in the invasion of the Marshalls, Saipan, and Tinian. Colonel Lanigan said that when the Americans made their initial landing on Saipan everything but Jap Zeros hit the water, and he doesn't know yet how he came out alive. He entered the Marine Corps following his graduation. Colonel Lanigan's wife and three sons are living in Clearwater, Fla., for the duration.

LIEUT. (j.g.) JOHN W. CLARK JR., '41, is serving with a construction battalion somewhere in the Pacific.

LIEUT. COMDR. JOHN BOWERS, University graduate, is now stationed at the Naval Base Hospital, Quantico, Va.

LIEUT. EDWIN RUZICKA, '39, is on the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. He writes that he is enjoying his work very much and that he has seen a number of Maryland alumni going through the flight surgery course.

SGT. JOSEPH BARRY WILDER, who attended the University before entering the service in 1942, is base operations clerk at Perry Air Field, Fla. Sergeant Wilder starred in the GI play, "Stars Without Stripes." He and his troupe toured New York and also played at Hyde Park. After the war, Sergeant Wilder plans to go either to Hollywood to turn actor or director apprentice, or join his consins, Ida and Rose Wilder, staff members in the New York office of 20th Century-Fox. He received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss.



LIEUT. COL. WALTERS

—USMC PHOTO

## Walters Returns From Marshalls

Lieut. Col. Julian F. Walters, '35, Rockville, Md., has returned from the Central Pacific where he served as operations officer with a Marine Aviation group in the Marshalls.

Colonel Walters went ashore on Eniwetok atoll Feb. 19, the morning following the initial invasion by Marine assault forces. Despite enemy shellfire and bombings, he assisted in setting up aerial operations even as pockets of Jap resistance were being mopped up. On Feb. 22, the garrison of 2000 Japs was annihilated in 10½ hours of tough fighting.

During the six months that Colonel Walters served on Eniwetok, he drafted powerful air blows at remaining enemy positions in the Marshalls area. He made frequent flights, and has logged 1700 flying hours in operations from Hawaii, Midway and Eniwetok.

A flyer of all types of aircraft, Colonel Walters won his wings at Pensacola, Fla., in May, 1938. He served with Marine aviation aboard an aircraft carrier in the Caribbean.

Colonel Walters was commissioned in July, 1935, following graduation from the University.

## Stewart Knox Dies

Lieut. Stewart R. Knox, '41-43, who was injured in an airplane crash at Del Rio, Tex., August 15, died August 25 at San Antonio, Tex.

In his two years at Maryland, he was a member of the track team. He was pledged to Sigma Nu fraternity.

## Schroeder Tells About Invasion

Capt. Leonard T. Schroeder, '41, the first United States soldier to step on the French shore from a water-borne craft on D-day, when asked about the great moment, replied that "When you're fighting you don't think about history," according to a special dispatch from Charleston, S. C., to the Baltimore Evening Sun.

Captain Schroeder, 25, was wounded in the left arm by shell fragments on the first day of the invasion, and was returned to this country on the hospital ship Dogwood. He is a patient at Stark General Hospital in Charleston.

The Normandy invasion was a tactical surprise to the Germans, a vital element in the landing, Captain Schroeder declared.

"The men who landed on the beaches that morning had all the confidence in the world in the men who had made the plans," he said, "and General Eisenhower and his staff didn't let us down."

Asked whether he knew at the time that he was the first Allied soldier on the beachhead, Captain Schroeder said: "I knew my company was in the first wave, but I didn't know I was actually going to be the first ashore. Besides, I was too scared to think about it."

Captain Schroeder's company landed at exactly 6:30 a. m., he said. "The craft went aground about 200 yards from the high-water mark. We had to wade through 200 yards of water and then we had to advance across 500 yards of sandy beach to the sea wall. We were under machine-gun and light artillery fire all the way."

Captain Schroeder's wife and baby are living in Augusta, Ga.

## Booze Is Honored

William Charles Booze, '41, served as chief engineer aboard the United States destroyer Maury during the Pacific battle action for which the 1,500-ton warship was awarded a Presidential citation.

In letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Booze of Dixon Hill, Booze told of early Pacific battles in which the Maury sank three enemy cruisers, ten destroyers and a patrol vessel, in addition to destroying ten Japanese planes and numerous shore batteries.

Booze was a member of the Naval Reserve while attending the University, and joined the regular Navy in January, 1942. He played football for Maryland.



LIEUT. FORREST WILCOX

AAF PHOTO

Lieut. Forrest S. Wilcox, '40-43, was graduated the first week in August as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field, Fort Worth, Tex. He is with a unit of the Central Flying Command, and received previous flight training at the Army air fields at Sikeston, Mo., Strother, Kas., and Blackland, Tex. Lieutenant Wilcox was commissioned in April, 1944.

## Lt. Hodgins Flies With 'Maulers'

Flying dawn-to-dusk missions over France in his P-47 Thunderbolt fighter, "My Gal Sal," named after his wife, unfolded the panorama of invasion to 23-year-old Lieut. Lawrence J. (Larry) Hodgins Jr., '41.

Lieutenant Hodgins, veteran of 50 combat missions and holder of the Air Medal and six Oak Leaf Clusters, flies with the crack Ninth Air Force fighter-bomber group, "Mogin's Maulers," commanded by Col. Morton D. Magoffin. On one day alone, June 13, this hard-hitting group, carrying 500-pound wing bombs, dive-bombed and strafed 175 miles of highway behind the German lines to Tours, France, leaving behind flaming wreckage of 45 troop trucks, eight staff cars, seven locomotives and several light tanks.

On June 7, "Mogin's Maulers," who had broken all long distance dive-bombing records on May 13 by dive-bombing Bremen, were selected to knock out a vital double-span railroad bridge over the Seine River near Rouen.

He was active in Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, at Maryland, where he received a B.S. degree in Engineering. His father is a professor at the University.

## Briddell Makes War Equipment

Charles D. Briddell Jr., '35, who heads the manufacturing business established by his father at Crisfield, Md., has been playing a dominant role in the manufacture of war materiel.

Chas. D. Briddell, Inc., has been making vast quantities of 16 different items for the U. S. Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission. Among these is the now famous bazooka rocket projectile, which the Briddell firm was one of the first in America to produce.

The Briddell concern is reputed to hold the largest Government contracts of any plant on the Delmarva peninsula south of Wilmington, Del. Its peace-time products are seafood handling tools, butchers' tools, ice picks, and advertising novelties.

Other former Maryland students in the Briddell organization are Tom Briddell, '31-'32, General Manager, and Joseph McGrath, '28-'42, Advertising Manager. Charles Briddell received his degree in Engineering.

The Briddell management and employees this year won the coveted Army-Navy "E" pennant for Excellence in War Production. President H. C. Byrd, a native of Crisfield, returned to his hometown to be master of ceremonies at the celebration.

## Gift Is Presented

A silver ladle from England has been presented to the University of Maryland Alumni Association by Maj. Gen. Lindsay M. C. D. Silvester, '11.

Engraved on the ladle are these words: "Presented to University of Maryland Alumni Association, 1944. May this century-old ladle serve you joyously for another century. Lindsay M. C. D. Silvester, Major General U. S. Army, Class 1911."

## Pierce Given Award

In recognition of individual outstanding contributions to the Army Air Forces, Brig. Gen. B. E. Gates, chief of management control, Hq. AAF, presented the Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service to four employees on July 10. One of the four was Karlton W. Pierce, '37.

Pierce's contribution was "development of the statistical system for inventorying of airplanes and materials which materially aids in the maximum utilization of aircraft; for his foresight in developing this system which has rendered possible the use of these reports by all parts of the Army Air Forces and resulted in substantial savings in manpower and dollars to the War Department."



Col. Fred A. McMahon, District Chief, Philadelphia Ordnance District, presents the Army-Navy "E" Pennant to Charles D. Briddell, '35, president of a Crisfield, Md., war goods manufacturing plant. Left to right are Colonel McMahon, Lieut. Commander B. P. Edmunds, USNR, E. Layton Riffin, Plant Superintendent, A. Reese Betts, Nelle Todd Givens, Henry Landon, and Mr. Briddell.

## Terps Prep for 8-Game Schedule

Thirty-six men, including several regulars from last year's team, were on hand when Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach, opened grid practice August 28, and late arrivals were expected to bring the Terps' strength to fifty or more.

In early sessions, Coach Spears, who is starting his second season at Maryland, put the players through light running and passing drills. Veteran backs Bob Troll and Tom Chisari and linemen Larry Cooper, Alex Bobenko, Perc Wolfe and Mike Zeits set the pace.

Troll, 158-pound halfback and fullback on last year's team, returned weighing 175, and was placed at fullback. Les Daly and Frank Doory, ends, are other regulars available. Stan Velanos, former Central (Washington) High star, a speedy halfback and good passer, was among the candidates reporting.

The Terrapin grid schedule is as follows:

Sept. 30 — Hampden-Sydney, College Park; Oct. 7—Wake Forest, Wake Forest, N. C.; Oct. 14—West Virginia, College Park; Oct. 21—open; Oct. 28—Florida, Gainesville; Nov. 4—Virginia, College Park; Nov. 11—Michigan State, East Lansing; Nov. 18—Penn State, State College; Nov. 30—Virginia Military Institute, Roanoke, Va.

## Newgarden Killed

Lieut. Paul W. Newgarden, '43, of Washington, D. C., was killed in action in France on July 27.

Lieutenant Newgarden received his commission at Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., after graduating from Maryland. He received his military training in the 66th Division at Camp Robinson, Ark., and at Camp Rucker, Ala., before going overseas last June.

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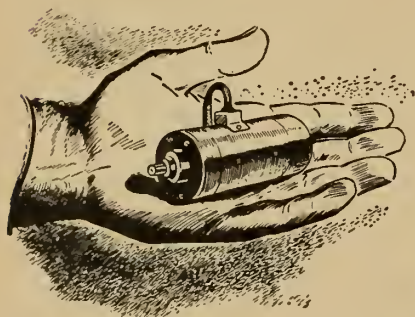
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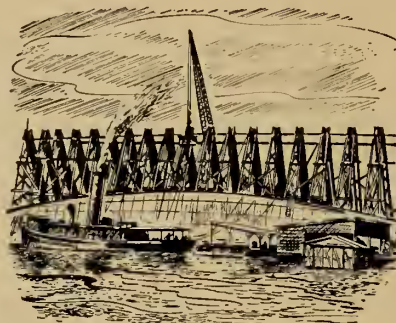
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## STRANGE JOBS FOR ELECTRIC MOTORS

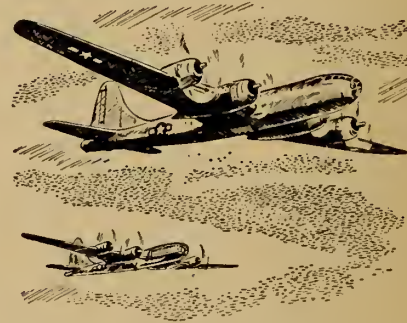
**Cannon shoots through doughnut motor.** In the nose of this fighter plane, right in the middle of the G-E motor that feathers the propeller, is a 37-mm. cannon. Building a motor with a hole where the shaft ought to be was a brain twister, but G-E engineers solved this problem with an electric motor shaped like a doughnut.



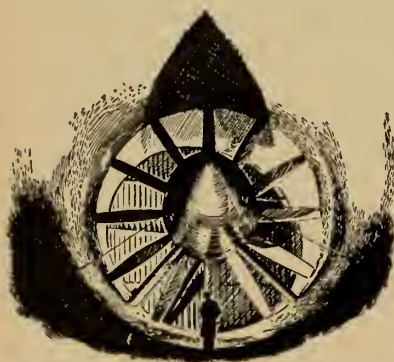
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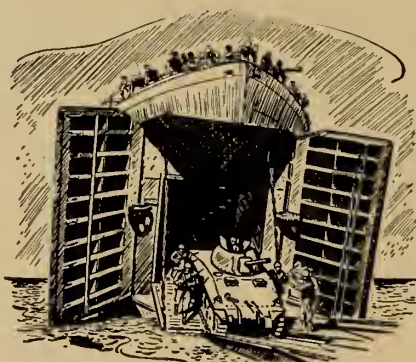
**Turning a battleship over.** 21 G-E motors teamed up for 21-thousand-ton pull to turn the capsized *Oklahoma* right side up at Pearl Harbor. Electric motors see action on every front, in weapons, and in tools to repair them in the field.



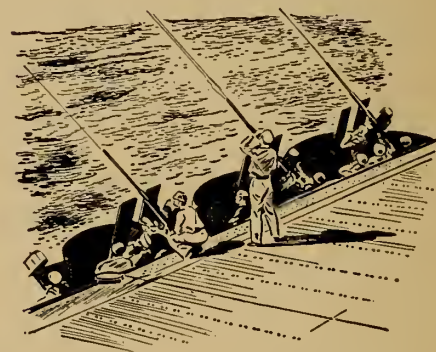
**B-29 Superfortress.** 150 electric motors act as muscles beneath the sleek exterior of the B-29. They power, among other things, the gun turrets in the G-E-designed fire-control system that arms the Superfort against attack.



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# Homecoming Is Postponed

Following a conference with "M" Club and athletic officials and with University authorities, R. M. Watkins, president of the Maryland Alumni Association, announced recently that the Homecoming program, planned originally for November 4 at the time of the game with Virginia, would be postponed until winter.

A rather elaborate program for Homecoming on November 4 had been developed by a joint committee of University and Alumni officials, but a mix-up in the arrangements for the game with Virginia was one of the main reasons for the announced postponement.

The Cavalier-Terp game will be played Saturday night, November 4, at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D. C. Other games remaining on the schedule are Michigan State at East Lansing, Nov. 11; Penn State at State College, Nov. 18; and Virginia Military Institute at Roanoke, Va., Nov. 30.

Homecoming, as a winter affair, will probably be on the date of the boxing meet with Army or Wisconsin. Full announcement will be made in a later issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

## McManus Wins Badge, Cluster

Maj. William H. McManus, '40, staff officer with the Fifteenth AAF in Italy, has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a member of a B-24 Liberator bomb group which has twice been cited by the President for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

The group received its original gold-rimmed blue ribbon for an attack on the Prufening aircraft factory at Regensburg, Germany. The Cluster was added for a mission over the Ploesti, Rumania, oil refineries.

Major McManus was called to active duty as a second lieutenant on July 10, 1940. His home is at Berwyn, Md.

## Eyler Base Adjutant

Capt. John D. Eyler, Jr., '42, was assigned to the Atlanta Air Base October 1 as assistant base adjutant, following transfer from Robins Field, Ga.

Captain Eyler was employed in Baltimore as an accountant prior to his induction into the Army Air Forces.



Four Marylanders get together "somewhere in England." Left to right are Major John Mitchel, '33; Major Colonel Willis, '31; Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Williams, '33; and Colonel Jack Riley, '33.

## Who-What-When-Where-Why

Sgt. Ernest W. Carter Jr., '42-43, has been missing in action in the North Africa area since September 10. A radio operator and gunner on a Liberator, Sergeant Carter has been overseas since August. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in his sophomore year at the University and went into active service in March, 1943.

Capt. Donald Powell Marshall, '41, is now serving in New Guinea with the paratrooper infantry. Since his graduation, Captain Marshall has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; Camp Meade, Md.; Camp Mackall, N. C., and Camp Polk, La. He has been overseas since May.

Lieut. Lloyd John Page Jr., '40-42, Silver Spring, has been missing since August 23 over France. He was a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot. Lieutenant Page attended the University before entering the service in December, 1942. He went overseas in March, 1944, and has been awarded the Air Medal with several Oak Leaf Clusters.

T/Sgt. Frank H. Jackson, '38, has arrived at Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing. Sergeant Jackson was a Flying Fortress radio operator and gunner on 29 missions. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was overseas 17 months.

Capt. Alexander J. Spinner, graduate of the University Dental School, has been assigned to Third Service Command Head-

quarters in Baltimore. Captain Skinner will be officer-in-charge of the mobile dental supply truck to be used in visiting prisoner-of-war camps in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Lieut. Kenneth D. Hall, '43, has been overseas since the first of July and is now serving with the infantry in France.

George B. Morse, '13, is a lieutenant colonel of cavalry in the European theater. He writes: "Shortly after D-day I was in the hospital and in the same ward with me was Capt. Leonard Schroeder, '41. I had the honor of presenting him with the Purple Heart. He is a good soldier and we became close friends."

Lieut. Comdr. Herman Lombard, '30, USNR, is connected with the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The former Margaret E. Cook, '31 and '43, is married to Lieut. Comdr. John T. French, who has participated in many of the battles of the Pacific. Mrs. French is living in Washington, D. C.

Helen E. Bondareff, '41, is assistant head nurse in the obstetrical ward of the New Haven, Conn., Hospital. Miss Bondareff received her degree in Home Economics and took graduate work at Yale University.

Mortimer Schwartz, '37, has announced that he will continue in the practice of law with private offices in New York City.

# Maryland's Graduates Active In Every Part of the World

Maj. Gordon H. Livingston, '34, is serving with an ordnance battalion in Panama. He has been stationed there since January, 1942.

Cpl. Newton J. Magness, '42-43, Takoma Park, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operations against the enemy." Corporal Magness is a Fifteenth Air Force Liberator gunner and veteran of many missions against German installations. He has flown over Vienna, Munich, and the Ploesti oil fields. He entered the Air Forces in June, 1943.

Arthur J. Brooks, '15-19, is residing in Washington, D. C.

Capt. George F. (Rosy) Pollock, '24, secretary of the Maryland Alumni Association, on military leave, writes from Australia: "Had a call from an alumna who now is a WAC, Capt. Sugar Langford Hunt, '40, AOPI. She is C. O. for the WAC company here. They are located in sunny Australia where the farmers get hot but nights are cold and the moon gets big. Then another captain, Fred Hughes, '40, who is the executive officer for his unit's headquarters, is a big shot and is doing a bang-up job. He has had battle experience and looks the part of a real soldier. In the A.N.C., 1st Lieut. Dorothy M. Toom received her silver bar, stepping up a grade. She is a graduate of the Nurses' School, an original member of the unit, and head nurse for several surgical wards."

Ruth H. McRae, '43, is assistant principal of Central High School, Washington, D. C.

Frank H. Terhune, '27, became general secretary of the Attleboro, Mass., YMCA on September 1. He formerly was associated with the YMCA at Wakefield, Mass.

Lieut. Philip C. Heath, '42, has been reported missing in action in France. He had been doing liaison work with the Field Artillery as the pilot of a scouting plane. At the University he was a member of the advanced ROTC and Scabbard and Blade. Lieutenant Heath went overseas the first of this year.

Lieut. John H. White, '40-43, is with a ferrying group at Love Field, Dallas, Tex. He recently visited the University campus. A brother, Lieut. Charles E. White, '43, is stationed at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah.

Maj. Harold B. Norwood, '33, writes from the Southwest Pacific: "I see (by the ALUMNI NEWS) wonderful buildings are still going up on 'the hill' and by now it surely must be a beautiful campus. Now,



**LIEUT. WILLIAM KREHNBRINK**

Lieut. William H. Krehnbrink, '43, former Maryland campus leader, was killed in action July 28 in the Southwest Pacific. The 24-year-old Marine Corps officer, who was a veteran of Bougainville, Saipan and Guam, was president of the Victory Council, vice-president of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, treasurer of the Rossborough Club, and a member of Pershing Rifles at the University. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Krehnbrink, of Baltimore; his widow, the former Dorothy Willis, '40-43; and a 7-months-old daughter, Margaret Frances.

after 28 months overseas, it would be hard to beat loafing a while on the library steps. What reunions are just waiting to happen after this is all over!"

Lieut. (j.g.) John W. Clark Jr., '41, is with a construction battalion somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. W. R. Fanning, '39-40, is serving with the Field Artillery in Europe. His wife, the former Rachel Jones, '40-42, lives at Falls Church, Va.

Ensign Raymond Bradshaw, '43, is on duty aboard the USS Arkansas.

Lieut. Detlef J. Witt, '39, was wounded in action in France August 16 and is now in a hospital in England recovering from shrapnel injuries to his left leg, chest, and shoulder. Lieutenant Witt entered the Army in May, 1941.

Lieut. Rexford H. Feaster, '41-43, Flying Fortress co-pilot, was reported missing on his 19th bombing mission over France August 9, but a month later his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Feaster, Washington, D. C., had a cablegram from him saying he was safe. Lieutenant Feaster was a sophomore at the University when he entered the armed services.

Dr. John B. Slicer, '84, died September 8 in the Union Hospital at Elkton, Md. He was 86 years old. Doctor Slicer practiced medicine in Cecil County for more than 60 years. He was graduated from West Nottingham Academy, near Colora, in 1881 and three years later was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which later was absorbed by the University of Maryland.

Lieut. Elliott Moorehead, '41-43, Silver Spring, pilot of a B-26 Marauder, is stationed at an Eighth AAF composite station, Northern Ireland. Lieutenant Moorehead received his flight training at Jackson, Tenn.; Newport, Ark.; Blitheville, Ark., and Lake Charles, La. He arrived in the European theater in July of this year. He played on the Terrapin football team.

Leonard J. DeVaughn, '39-40, has been appointed a flight officer in the Army Air Force. He received his silver pilot's wings at the Altus, Okla., Army Air Field last month.

Lieut. William P. Johnson, '41, is now serving as Air Corps Supply Officer at an Air Service Command Depot in Northwest England. Lieutenant Johnson is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He recently was awarded a certificate of proficiency in safety engineering for his work at the aircraft assembly repair depot, the largest installation of its kind in the European theater of operations.

John (Jack) Gilmore, '39-40, a former member of Terp football and boxing teams, has been given battlefield promotion in France from second lieutenant to first lieutenant because of reconnaissance work.

Capt. Edward Warren, a graduate of the University School of Medicine, has been transferred from his post as chief of the general surgery, gynecology, and obstetrics section at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation Station Hospital to Camp Berkeley, Tex., for assignment to a medical hospital ship platoon.

Edith Scales, '44, was married in May to O/C Herbert J. Silcox of Richmond, Va. Officer Candidate Silcox is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Silcox is living in New York City and working as an assistant dietitian. She was a cheerleader while attending the University.

Lieut. August Eckels Jr., '40-42, is with the Fifteenth AAF in Italy and is serving as a bombardier in the Liberator heavy bombardment unit. He enlisted as an aviation cadet in October, 1942.

Kay Hope Hevener, '42, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, and Lieut. Ernest A. Thompson were married May 6.

Lieut. James William Bishop, '37, was reported missing in action December 5, 1942, over Bizerte, Tunisia. Since that time no further word has been received about him, and the Government has declared him officially dead and awarded him the Purple Heart posthumously. After graduation from the University he was associated in business with his father in Laurel, Del., until the outbreak of the war. After extensive training in this country, he flew a B-25 to the European theater of war and from there he participated in the African invasion. Lieutenant Bishop was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Thomas McRives Jr., '42, who is now with the Eighth Air Force, has been promoted to captain.

B. D. Borden, '40, recently was promoted to the rank of major in the Quartermaster Corps. He is commanding officer of the Richmond Railhead and Distributing Point, Third Service Command, Army Service Forces, Richmond, Va.

Capt. Robert C. Rice, '41, is now stationed in India. While at the University, he was president of the senior class, editor of the Terrapin, president of Phi Sigma Kappa, vice-president of ODK, and captain in the ROTC.

Lieut. Loy M. Shipp Jr., '43, and Mrs. Shipp, the former Jane Boswell, '44, are making their home at Ft. Worth, Tex., where Lieutenant Shipp is stationed at Tarrant Field, flying B-24s. Mrs. Shipp was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and Mortar Board, and Lieutenant Shipp was a member of Sigma Chi.

Capt. Webster M. Strayer Jr., graduate of the University School of Medicine, is serving as a surgeon with the Army Air Corps. He joined the service two years ago and after training at McDill Field, Fla., went to his present post with an air depot group.

Pfc. Herman Cooper, '41-42, has been stationed for 26 months in Alaska and the Aleutians. He recently returned to the States.

Lieut. David G. Blake, '40-41, pilot of a Flying Fortress based in Italy, was reported missing over Germany on July 18. He had completed 35 missions and held the Air Medal with several Clusters. This makes the second time Lieutenant Blake has been reported missing. On his flight overseas to North Africa from Brazil, an engine quit and he and his crew were forced to abandon ship in the middle of the South Atlantic. They were adrift 36 hours before being rescued. Lieutenant Blake enlisted as an air cadet in June, 1942, and was commissioned in July, 1943.

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## Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

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Lieut. James David Engle, '44, is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Cadet William Nairn, '44, is starting his first year at West Point after taking preparatory work at Amherst College.

Lieut. Charles Pierce, '38, and Olin Gochenour, '41-44, are stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Both men were married recently.

Maj. Lewis S. Sohn, a graduate of the Baltimore division of the University, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement" in military police activities in France. Major Sohn has been overseas since December, 1943.

Elizabeth Powers, '41, was married in San Francisco on September 16 to Lieut. (j.g.) Russell A. Barnes. Lieutenant and Mrs. Barnes are making their home in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Barnes is a former president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman announced the birth of a son on September 24. Mrs. Coleman, the former Matilda (Tillie) Boose, '39, was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, and Captain Coleman, '40, was a Sigma Phi Sigma. Captain Coleman recently was stationed in Macon, Ga.

Ensign Charles F. Ellinger, '37, USNR, is on duty in the Solomon Islands with a motor torpedo boat squadron. He trained at Princeton University, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and Melville, R. I.

Lieut. Thomas E. Collins, '36-38, navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. After five months overseas he had participated in 32 bombing missions. Lieutenant Collins worked in the Treasury Department before entering the Air Corps.

Lieut. Julian W. Wells, '37-38, was wounded in action July 13 in Italy. He has been overseas about five months, and was employed at the Harvey Dairy, Hyattsville, when he entered the service in March, 1942.

Pfc. Leonard V. Braun, '42-43, has been reported missing in action in the South Pacific. He was attending the University when he entered the service in April, 1943 and has been overseas since last month.

Sgt. John F. Conlon, '40-42, radio gunner on a Liberator bomber, has been missing since July 24 when his plane was shot down over Yugoslavia. Overseas only a few weeks, he had been in the Air Corps since February, 1943, when he left his studies at Maryland University to enlist as an air cadet.

Lieut. Richard E. Mai, who received his master's degree from the University in 1941, is station custodian and agricultural officer at a B 26 Marauder base. He is in charge of victory gardens at the camp in addition to acquiring and distributing station property essential to ground personnel. He was supply officer for his company before going overseas last October.

Dr. John A. Biever, '86, the oldest alumnus of the University School of Medicine, died August 27 in Mount Joy, Pa. Dr. Biever had been a practicing physician for 57 years and had retired from practice only five years ago, following residences in Philadelphia, Lebanon, and Columbia, Pa.

Maj. Julius Ireland, '40, USMC, recently was awarded the Air Medal at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., for distinguished service as a pilot and division leader of a fighter plane squadron operating against the Japanese in the South Pacific. Major Ireland returned to the States in May after six months in the Solomon Islands and Bismark Archipelago areas, during which he flew on 55 missions, shooting down five Zeros and probably two others. He is now commanding officer of the fighter squadron of the Ninth Aircraft Wing.

Lieut. Herbert Scott Young, '40, USNR, has been in the Navy for the past 2½ years and is at present on the staff of the Naval Training School, Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla. On April 23 he was married to Miss Selma Schultz, who left the University after completing her junior year in 1940.

Lieut. Charles M. Zulick, '37, writes that in his travels in the Pacific theater of operations, he has met the following Maryland alumni: Capt. Robert Neiman, '36; Lieut. Robert Steele, '42; Capt. Carl Sachs, '41; Maj. F. X. Beamers, '40; and Capt. J. P. McNeil, '42. Captain Zulick has been in three major landings — Marshall Islands, Saipan, and Tinian — with "not even a scratch, but as the Marines say, really 'rugged' duty." His wife, the former Alice Lesley English, '35-36, is living in Salisbury with their two children, Charles M. Jr., and Edythe Anne.

Katherine Jean Shea, '42, has accepted a position as principal at the West Stockbridge School, West Stockbridge, Mass. Miss Shea, graduate of the College of Education, formerly was a teacher at the William Whiting School in Holyoke, Mass.

## Lt. Doyle Royal In Metz Fighting

Lieut. Doyle P. Royal, '43, was in a column of "dog-tired doughboys caked with mud from head to foot" who came out of the line in front of Metz recently after three days and nights of continuous fighting, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The former tennis, basketball, and soccer player at Maryland University was wounded in action on July 27. He returned to active duty, however, after receiving the Purple Heart and the Infantry Combat Badge.

Telling about the sustained fighting in the woods before Metz, a strong French fortress on the approach to Germany, Lieutenant Royal said:

"The first day it was raining hard and it was as black as the smokestacks of hell. The only way we could keep contact was to hold onto each other.

"We attacked at dawn Friday on a mission to clean out part of the woods and the first thing we ran into was cement pill-boxes and dug-in emplacements covered with rocks and mud, each manned by six to eight Jerries.

"Later we learned we had been sticking out like a sore thumb because outfits to our right and left had been held up. Enemy artillery had cut off our rear communications and we were without rations and water for two days before we were relieved this morning."

## Ex-Terp Pitcher Guam Commander

Col. Peter P. Schrider, '26, is in command of the Air Defenses in recaptured Guam, a dispatch from the Marine Corps Combat Public Relations Service has announced.

The dispatch told how ground crewmen of the Marine Air Force under the command of Colonel Schrider had put Orote Field back into operation a few hours after Jap resistance had been quelled.

The ground crew personnel following on the heels of assault troops landed their equipment on the main beaches and went to work in the face of fire from Jap snipers. Colonel Schrider personally directed the operation.

Before going to the Mariannas, Colonel Schrider saw action in the Gilbert Islands as acting chief of staff to Lieut. Gen. Holland Smith. Before that he was in the Attu campaign.

Colonel Schrider was a star pitcher on the Maryland baseball team of 1926.



Pictured above, left to right, are Major Logan Schutz, '38, King George of England, and Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, with Gen. Jacob Devers in the background. The picture was taken during the King's visit to Allied headquarters in the Mediterranean area just after Major Schutz had been presented to H. R. H.

## Major Logan Schutz, '38, Has Chance To Watch Allied War Plans Unfold

As U. S. aide to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theater of operations, Major John Logan Schutz, '38, has had an exceptional opportunity to watch Allied war plans unfold. He described some of his experiences in a recent letter to President H. C. Byrd:

"On D-3 of the operation against Southern France, I accompanied General Wilson to Ajaccio, Corsica (birthplace of Napoleon, which we visited) where he established his advanced headquarters on board a command ship. On D-1, the General and I accompanied Admiral Cunningham on a destroyer which intercepted the three major task forces as they steamed towards Southern France. It was an impressive sight to see the hundreds of ships with their accompanying naval protection, as they steadily plowed through the placid blue Mediterranean towards their ultimate destination.

"Then on 'D' Day, it was my good fortune to accompany the Prime Minister, Under Secretary of War Patterson, and General Somervell on a destroyer which arrived off the invasion beaches only five hours after the landings were initiated. Our massed naval might was a sight to behold as they lay off the beaches, with a constant

stream of men, guns, and supplies pouring onto the beaches. The resistance was quite light. The Hun took one look at this great fleet and hasn't stopped running to date.

"The French people were exceedingly friendly wherever we went. Every man, woman, and child waved and cheered as we passed. . . . When we reach the head of the parade, the honors were played for the General, which included the three national anthems. When the band hit the 'Marseillaise,' the crowd broke into a terrific cheer which made cold chills run up and down my spine while I stood there at hand salute. It was the sincere cry of a liberated, jubilant people in the midst of their war-torn city. It was an occasion which I shall never forget.

"Jamie MacWilliams has left us to become Secretary General Staff of General Devers' new headquarters. Of the Maryland gang, this leaves only Pete Pfeiffer, Joe Burk, and myself in AFHQ. Pete is in charge of the AFHQ Message Center, and Joe is in charge of the Secretary General Staff Records Room. Joe, with all of his WAC assistants, reminds me of a Turkish Sultan. Old Joe sits in the midst of all these women giving orders right and left, and revelling in it."



**S/SGT. TRUMAN AHALT**

*Grasping a .50 caliber machine gun of the Flying Fortress in which he has flown 54 combat missions with the 15th AAF in Italy is S/Sgt. Truman R. Ahalt, '42-43, of Jefferson, Md. In his left hand he holds the camera which he used to take pictures of bombing missions, recording bomb strikes and destroyed targets in the Mediterranean theater.*

## Marylanders Win Service Awards

Three former Maryland University students have been presented awards for conspicuous service by the War Department.

Capt. Emmitt E. Witt Jr., '40, has won the Legion of Merit award for his ingenious method of converting captured and salvaged enemy equipment into a system of vital communications during the period from November 20, 1943, to May 15, 1944, in Corsica.

Lieut. Gail R. Holmes, who was attending the University when he entered the service in 1942, a bombardier and navigator with 40 missions to his credit, received the Air Medal for successful operational flights over enemy installations during March and April of this year.

Lieut. Charles W. Woodward Jr., '41, has been presented the Bronze Star medal. Lieutenant Woodward served as executive officer of a field artillery battery in Italy from October to December of last year and is now serving in France.

## Galt Gets 2 Zeros

Lieut. Dwight B. Galt Jr., '38-41, USNR, a member of Flight 31 aboard an Independence class carrier in Task Force 58, shot down two Jap planes July 8 to bring his total to five.

Lieutenant Galt was leader of the second section of a four-plane fighter division flying combat air patrol over part of Task Force 58.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Capt. John E. Fissel, '33, a flight surgeon, was killed August 27 in Scotland during a flight from New York.

Captain Fissell, 32, a member of a medical air evacuation transport squadron, was on his third flight from New York to Scotland when he lost his life. Following his graduation from the University of Maryland Medical School, he interned for a year at the Church Home and Hospital, Baltimore, and later at Newport News, Va., before entering the Army in September, 1942.

He received his wings at Randolph Field, Tex., in April, 1943, and was on duty at Louisville, Ky., before entering overseas service.

Captain Fissel is survived by his mother, Mrs. Caroline C. Fissel, Baltimore.

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Capt. Talbert A. Smith, '35, paratrooper, who was reported missing June 9, was killed in action July 1 in France, according to the War Department.

A native of Washington, D. C., Captain Smith entered active service in January, 1941 and was attached to the Quartermaster Corps. Two years later he transferred to the Parachute Infantry, received his wings at Fort Benning, Ga., in March, 1943, and went overseas last January. Captain Smith was 31 years old.

His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith, and a one-year-old daughter live in Baltimore.

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Capt. John Z. Marzolf, '41, was killed September 4 in an accident of undisclosed nature at the Huntsville, Ala., Chemical Warfare Arsenal, where he was plant superintendent.

Captain Marzolf was a member of the ROTC at the University and was on the Rifle Team. He belonged to Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi fraternities, and entered the Army in July, 1941.

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Lieut. Robert Edwards, '42, first reported as missing in action on September 9, 1943, was killed in action, according to the War Department.

A recent War Department letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Edwards, Baltimore, disclosed that "his plane was struck by flak near the target and spun into the Straits of Dover. There is no available report that any member of the crew was rescued."

Lieutenant Edwards entered the Air Force shortly after his graduation from the University. He received his cadet training at Lowry Field, Cal., and motion-picture training in Hollywood, Cal., and later was attached to the Eighth Air Force as a motion-picture cameraman.



**CAPT. JOHN O. HERRMAN**

*John O. Herrman, graduate of the University Law School, has been promoted to the rank of captain, headquarters at Selman Field, Monroe, La., announced recently. Captain Herrman is a flight commander in the advanced navigation school at Selman. He formerly practiced law in Baltimore.*

## Franklin Army Judge

Appointment of Col. Neal D. Franklin, '26, as Staff Judge Advocate has been announced at headquarters of the AAF Training Command, Fort Worth, Tex.

Formerly Staff Judge Advocate for the AAF Western Technical Training Command, Denver, he now is in charge of his section's activities for the entire Training Command.

Colonel Franklin's first AAF assignment, in 1941, was with the Seventh Air Force at Hickam Field, Hawaii, and he was serving as Judge Advocate there at the time of Pearl Harbor.

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# Shoots Down 5 Jap Planes

Lieut. (j.g.) Dwight B. Galt, Jr., USNR, a member of the Class of '42, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and a Gold Star in lieu of a second D. F. C.

Lieutenant Galt has shot down five Japanese aircraft during operations near the Marianas. In the first fighter sweep over Tinian, in which he led a flight of 12 Hellcat fighters, he shot down two enemy planes while his squadron accounted for 11 in the air and two on the ground. Sent out with a group of 12 fighter planes to intercept 30 enemy planes attacking a task force, he added another Zero to his score. On a later mission to investigate an enemy threat to the task force, in the face of great odds, Lieutenant Galt destroyed two more Japanese fighters, bringing his total enemy planes destroyed to five in less than a month.

While at the University, Lieutenant Galt was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

## Name Dairy Products Head

Dr. Ira A. Gould, a prominent dairy manufactures professor at Michigan State College, was recently appointed professor of dairy manufactures and in charge of this division of the work at the University's dairy department, including the operation and maintenance of the dairy products plant, the inspection service, and the sales of dairy products.

He won his B.S. degree from West Vir-



*Capt. William S. Donaldson, '39-'40, in Italy the past eight months as an adjutant with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the Fifteenth Air Force, was recently promoted from the rank of first lieutenant. Captain Donaldson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Donaldson, Sr., and attended the University of Maryland until he entered the Army Air Forces on January 23, 1942. His wife, Mary, lives at 502 Nottingham Rd., Baltimore, Md.*

ginia University in 1931 and received a Master's degree from Michigan State College in 1933. His doctorate was earned at the University of Wisconsin and received in 1938. He has had considerable practical experience in dairies and creameries. During the past 10 years he has been a staff member at Michigan State College.

Did you know that his excellency, Galo Plaza, the ambassador from Ecuador, is a former student of the University of Maryland? Yes, that is true. Only 38 years old, he is a popular diplomat in Washington.

# Major Erbe Was Commander On Southern Alcan Highway

Major Theodore H. Erbe, '36, who was recently promoted to that rank from a captaincy, is a senior instructor at the Ordnance School at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Major Erbe spent a year in the Regular Army after graduation from college, when as a second lieutenant in the 12th Infantry, he took part in the 1936 reenactment of the Battle of Manassas.

In 1941 he was recalled to active service as a first lieutenant in a quartermaster truck unit. Early in 1942 he was transferred to command of an ordnance heavy maintenance company at Fort Dix, N. J., and in 1943 he was ordered to duty on the Alcan Highway.

Then a captain, Erbe was commander of the Southern Alcan Highway base mainte-

nance shops which served an area of approximately 30,000 square miles. His area of responsibility extended 1,000 miles north along the Alaska Highway to the Yukon border.

Late in 1943 Major Erbe was appointed Assistant Ordnance Officer of the Northwest Service Command and he moved from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Whitehorse, Y. T., famous town of the Klondike route of 1898. Direction of reclamation and evacuation of heavy ordnance material from the Northwest to the United States were his principal duties as staff officer.

Major Erbe is a son of Mrs. Louise A. Erbe, and is married to the former Eleanor Commis Hatch of Mt Washington. In civilian life he was engaged in the insurance business in Baltimore.

# Hits Enemy 47 Times Via Air

First Lieut. William H. Hume, '39, veteran fighter pilot, is now serving at a fighter training station acting as an instructor for fighter pilots freshly arrived in the European Theater of Operations.

Lieutenant Hume has flown on forty-seven missions over the continent, serving as bomber escort, strafing ground targets, and working in close support of our ground forces. He has been awarded the Air Medal with Six Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement. With this fund of actual combat experience, he is teaching his students all the tricks of modern aerial warfare. He flies the P-47 "Thunderbolt."

Lieutenant Hume entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., after one year of study at the University of Maryland. While at West Point, he took flying training and on graduation from the Academy in January of 1943, joined the Air Corps. He was assigned to duty overseas in March of this year.

He is a son of Colonel and Mrs. Howard Hume, 1830 Jefferson Place N.W., Washington, D. C. Colonel Hume is with the U. S. Medical Corps and is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

## Batson Released As Prisoner Of War

A student at the University of Maryland from September, 1939, to February, 1942, when he entered the Army, David Batson of Washington, D. C., is now enjoying a much earned rest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Batson. He was honorably discharged on September 29, after serving in the North African campaign and being a prisoner of war in Germany for 15 months.

In the North African battle, David, as a private in the First Armored Tank Division, was wounded and then captured by the Germans. He was taken to Germany, where he was kept a prisoner at various camps during the 15 months. Last May he was chosen to return home on the Gripsholm in a prisoner exchange.

While at the University, he studied mechanical engineering and was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity.

Lieut. Alvin Ross Uhlfelder, for two years a student at the University, recently spent a leave at his home in Baltimore. He has been at the McKinsey General Hospital, recovering from four shrapnel wounds.

## CAPTAIN VIAL VISITS HOME, HAS 3 RIBBONS

Capt. Theodore M. Vial, '42, has been enjoying a 21-day leave with his parents at College Park. He is a son of Professor and Mrs. Joseph M. Vial of 4304 Van Buren Street, University Park. Professor Vial is a member of the staff of animal husbandry department. While at the University of Maryland Captain Vial was enrolled in the chemistry department. On graduation in 1942 he entered the armed services as a second lieutenant in the chemical warfare division. Since he had a pilot's license, he was transferred to the Air Corps three weeks later as a glider pilot.

Captain Vial now wears three campaign ribbons, one from the American Theater of War, one for the Mediterranean Theater of War, and one from the Burma-India Theater. On his Mediterranean Theater ribbon, there are five stars, and on his Burma-India ribbon he wears one star.

He has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

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## Dr. Kelly, Famous Pharmacist, Dies

Dr. E. F. Kelly, Dean of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland from 1918 until 1926, died at his home in Texas, Md., October 27.

From 1907 to 1932 Dr. Kelly was secretary of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association and since 1920 had been secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the national association of pharmacists. He had served on the Maryland State Board of Health since 1920.

Born in Carthage, N. C., July 2, 1879, he attended the State College at Raleigh, N. C., in 1896 and 1897, and was graduated from the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland in 1902 and was identified with Maryland since that time.

Dr. Kelly served as a member of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Maryland and at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. After 1927 he had been advisory dean of the Pharmacy School at the University.

His illness began last August, since which time he has been forced to be absent from his Washington offices a great part the time.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Bruce Kilgore, Major Evan-der Kelly, now with the Army in England, and Kenneth Kelly. Lauch McIver Kelly, another son, a pilot officer in the Army Air Corps, was reported killed in a flight over Germany some weeks ago.

Chairman of the American Council of Pharmacy, member of the board of trustees

## Campus Beauties Were Rivals For Touchdown Queen Crown



A highlight of the Black and Gold ball, which took place on the University of Maryland campus shortly after the opening of the fall session, was the crowning of the "Touchdown Queen." Pictured above are the candidates chosen by the various student organizations from whom the members of the football squad elected the "Queen." This year's winner was Phyllis Thompson, third from the left, who was crowned at the Black and Gold ball Friday evening, October 13, by Leslie Daly, captain of the 1944 football eleven.

The pictured candidates are, left to right — Ann Ryon, Waldorf, Margaret Brent Hall; Betty Burris, Centerville, Delta Delta Delta; Phyllis Thompson, Takoma Park, Kappa Delta; Beverly Van Hoffman, Detroit, Phi Delta Theta annex; Jean Warfield, Baltimore, Dormitory F; Louisa Nicholson, Baltimore, Anne Arundel Hall; Sally Morgan, Edgewood Arsenal, Dormitory C; Vivian Davis, Baltimore, Phi Sigma Sigma; Joan Spears, College Park, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Helen Millar, Indian Head, Alpha Delta Pi; Tema Rubenstein, Miami Beach, Fla., Alpha Epsilon Phi; Peggy Randall, Washington, Pi Beta Phi; Helen Bennington, Aberdeen, Sigma Kappa; Ellen Lawton, Washington, Alpha Omicron Pi; Marilyn Collier, Washington, Alpha Xi Delta; Mary Jean McCarl, Greenbelt, Gamma Phi Beta; and Mildred Kuehn, Baltimore, Sigma Chi annex.

of the American Pharmacopoeia, and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Kelly has written extensively on pharmacy and received many honors.

Dr. Kelly was well known among the people of his profession and took a great interest in the welfare of the University. Much of the credit for the progress of the University School of Pharmacy is due to his wisdom and foresight. His passing is a great loss to the University and the pharmaceutical profession.

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Lieut. Donald F. Whineray, '43, upon completion of O. C. S. in Fort Benning, Ga., was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before being sent to the Southwest Pacific. He has been overseas since May, 1944.

Dean S. S. Steinberg, of the School of Engineering of the University of Maryland, has been appointed by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor as a member on a committee of three to pass on the fees involved in the proposed building of a Mid-City Express Highway through Baltimore which, according to the contract proposed, will cost in excess of \$714,000.

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Major James, '40, and Barbara, '44, Kehoe announce the arrival of a daughter, Courtney Ann, on Oct. 23. Both parents were outstanding in campus affairs while students. Major Kehoe was one of the best track stars ever to represent the University. He is now stationed in the South Pacific. Mrs. Kehoe is the former Barbara England.

# Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

**Dorothy Foerster** and **Gertrude Amoss**, '42, are in training as Physical Therapy Aides at O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo. At the completion of the course in July, 1945, they will be commissioned second lieutenants.

**S Sgt. Vincent Grudziecki**, a graduate of the University of Maryland, was married on July 31 to **Loreta B. Bilodeau** of Leominster, Md. They will make their home in Florida, where he is stationed at Camp Gordon, Johnstown.

**First Lieut. John B. Savage, Jr.**, '34, has been in England over a year and is now serving as an adjutant at the Eighth Air Force Service Command sub-depot, whose duty it is to repair battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortresses back from duty over Nazi Europe. Lieutenant Savage's unit has received a Presidential citation for efficient work in keeping the giant bombers in the air during the Eighth Air Force's great bombing offensive against Hitler's Reich. Lieutenant Savage is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Savage, Sr., 2500 Allendale Road, Baltimore, and before entering the Air Force was employed by the Washington Post.

**First Lieut. Wylie Hopkins**, '38-41, has returned to France where he hopes to meet his former roommate, **Randall C. Cronin**, '38-41, who was recently promoted to the rank of Major in the Army Combat Engineers and is stationed somewhere in France.

**Capt. Daniel J. Schwartz**, '34, son of Mrs. Mary Schwartz, 2011 Bryant Ave., Baltimore, has been assigned to the four-engine pilot school at Courtland, Ala., as chief of medical service at the station hospital. A graduate of the Medical School, Captain Schwartz was a practicing physician in Baltimore from 1934-42. He was transferred to Courtland from the 2146th AAF Base Unit at Albany, Ga., where he was flight surgeon. Captain and Mrs. Schwartz live at Florence, Ala.

**Major Maurice B. Sinsheimer, Jr.**, '37, has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past 18 months. His wife and two-and-one-half-year-old daughter, **Suzanne**, are living in Washington, D. C.

**Jack D. Hartman**, who received his M.S. degree from the University of Maryland in '39, was recently promoted to the rank of major and is now serving as an assistant to the assistant chief of staff for the military intelligence of the Caribbean Defense Command. Major Hartman entered active duty as a first lieutenant in August, 1941, and was sent to the Isthmus two months later. His wife, Mrs. Shirley Hartman, and daughter, Eileen Cheryl, live in the Canal Zone.

**Lieut. Phil Kurz**, '42, School of Engineering, is serving in India in the 20th Air Force as a Flight Engineer on a B-29.

**Lieut. Henry Rassier**, '43, School of Engineering, is serving with the Infantry in France.

**Lieut. Ken Hoddinott**, '42, School of Engineering, is taking B-17 pilot transition training at Lockburne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

**M Sgt. Edmund W. Lubinski**, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, was awarded a Certificate of Commendation for his services from March, 1943, to the present as administrative clerk and assistant to the chief, Operations Branch, Third Service Command School Division. Sergeant Lubinski was an attorney and office manager before entering the Army in Nov., 1942. He served at the Fort Meade Reception Center and with an Infantry unit in training there before assignment to Baltimore headquarters.

**Capt. David C. Kelly, Jr.**, '41, is at present stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, where he is recovering from wounds received during the Sicilian invasion. Captain Kelly also took part in the Oran invasion and the Tunisian campaign.

**First Lieut. Edward W. Vandegrift**, on his receipt of his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Maryland Dental College, November 30, 1943, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Army Dental Corps. He was first sent to Carlisle Barracks, Penna., where he spent six weeks at the Medical Field Service School. Upon graduation on March 9, he was given a temporary assignment in the Medical Replacement Pool at Camp Ellis, Ill. After five months at Camp Ellis, he was transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been assigned to Dental Clinic No. 11 at Fort Sill Station Hospital.

**Lieut. Joseph Hoppengardner**, '43, and **Lieut. Robert Maisel**, '43, are now serving in the same medical unit somewhere in Italy.

**Capt. Fritz Maisel**, '41, is now in an Army hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., recuperating from wounds received while participating in the French invasion.

**Capt. Emit C. Witt, Jr.**, '39, was wounded in Italy July 26 when a jeep in which he was riding behind enemy lines during a blackout hit a mine. Two captains riding in the back seat were killed and the sergeant driving the jeep was wounded seriously. Captain Witt returned to duty July 31. Before entering the service in July, 1940, Captain Witt worked as an engineer for the War Department at Gravelly Point. In the service he was with a coast artillery anti-aircraft unit, and went overseas in March, 1943. The Legion of Merit was awarded him for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" as commanding officer of several gun operations rooms in Corsica between November 20, 1943, and May 15, 1944, when there were no anti-aircraft units on the island. The citation accompanying the award said he formulated a long-range anti-aircraft program for the port of Bastia and six large airfields on the island.

**Albin O. Kuhn**, '38, has been granted a leave of absence and left the campus on Oct. 20 to accept an appointment as Ensign in the United States Navy. On graduation he accepted an assistantship and worked for a Master's degree in agronomy in 1939, and became an Extension agronomist in July, 1940. At present he is undergoing training and naval officer indoctrination at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.



**Marine Major Robert R. Ayres, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ayres, Sr., of 1036 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md., has been promoted to that rank at El Toro, Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is serving with a dive bomber squadron. Major Ayres, who holds the Distinguished Flying Cross for bombing and sinking a Jap destroyer, entered Marine Aviation in May, 1941. A veteran of service at Guadalcanal, he attended the University of Maryland in '38-41.

# Maryland's Graduates Active In Every Part of the World

Mary Harbaugh Campbell is employed by the Civilian Aeronautics Authority and is stationed at Norfolk Air Station. She is Controller at the Base, and the only woman in the country directing the landing and taking off of planes at a station of this size.

First Lieut. Kenneth D. Hall, '43, is serving with the United States Army in France.

Charles L. Thompson, USNR, '40, was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on Oct. 27, 1943. He received his training at Fort Schuyler, New York, and Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and is now serving somewhere in the Pacific as a gunnery officer on an L.S.T. boat. In September, 1940, he married Marguerite C. Clayton and on June 23, 1944 his son, Charles Bruce, was born.

First Lieut. Edwin M. Gue, '32, is a Radar officer on an island in the Pacific. He was graduated from the School of Engineering and married Ruth Burselm. Mrs. Gue, with the four-year-old twins, is living with her parents in Hyattsville, Md.

Major Daniel R. Robinson, '29, was recently promoted to that rank at San Antonio, Texas, where he is a group surgeon of the 59th Air Depot. A graduate of the University's Medical School.

Jane Maxson, '40, on April 9 became the bride of John Woodman West. Mr. and Mrs. West are making their home at Bethesda, Md.

Betty Lou Tydings Keiser, '42, and Capt. W. L. Keiser announce the arrival of a daughter, Karen Sue, on September 23 in Sedalia, Missouri. Betty Lou was in Kappa Kappa Gamma while on the campus.

First Lieut. Phillip B. Keitlen, '35, has been assigned to the gynecology and obstetrics branch of Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Ga. Lieutenant Keitlen is a native of Jersey City, N. J., and has been in the Army since March 10, 1944. He first served at Carlisle Barracks, went from there to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, and finally to Thomasville, Ga. While at the University of Maryland he starred on the track and debating teams. He is the son of Mrs. Nettie Keitlen of 3 Paulmeir Place, Jersey City.



MAJOR JAMES A. MCGREGOR

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Major James A. McGregor, '40, B-24 Liberator pilot and operations officer at an Eighth Air Force Liberator station in England, was recently promoted to that rank from captain.

Major McGregor holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Overseas for more than a year, he has participated in 20 of his unit's eight score missions.

On graduating in 1940, McGregor received a commission in the infantry reserve. He was called for Federal service in February, 1942, and began aviation training the following June, receiving his wings in January, 1943. He was assigned to Liberators and joined his present unit a short time later as it was undergoing overseas training.

The Major, who took part in his group's first and 100th mission, was among the crews cited for "distinguished and outstanding performance of duty" on their five score attacks.

On his tenth mission, the pilot's alert and courageous action won him the Distinguished Flying Cross. Leading a combat wing of Liberators in an attack on the twin-engine aircraft factories at Gotha, Germany, McGregor, then a captain, and his bombardier, found the area well camouflaged with snow cover. Disregarding one of the most persistent fighter attacks in the unit's history, he led his force to the target. The bombing was excellent.

Now as an operations officer and group training officer, Major McGregor is responsible for orientation of new crews and takes a major part in the preparation for each mission.

## Ireland's Feats Are Incredible

Major Alfred Ireland, '37, overseas since April, 1943, is one of the youths described in a dispatch from Mark S. Watson, *Sun* papers (Baltimore) military correspondent, as "incredible youths."

Major Ireland enlisted with the Army Air Corps in November, 1941, and went overseas in April, 1943. He has taken part in the invasion of Sicily, Italy, and Normandy, and he was among the paratroopers who assaulted the Netherlands last month and fought so fiercely near Nijmegen.

When landing in Sicily with the first wave of paratroopers he received a knee injury for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. The Silver Star was awarded him for meritorious combat under fire during the invasion of Italy.

Major Ireland is a son of A. W. Ireland of 4700 Sayer Street, Baltimore, and his wife, Rosalie, lives at 600 Colerain Road, Catonsville.

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## Capt. Long Is In Country Again

Capt. William B. Long, '34, after 30 months in the Pacific Area, recently spent a short time at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the routine physical check-up which all men receive when returning to this country from a tropical area.

Captain Long left the United States May 18, 1942, with the University of Maryland 42nd Medical Unit. He helped establish the 42nd at Stuartholme, Sydney, Australia, then became one of the doctors of the Third Portable Hospital Unit.

When the Third Portable Unit returned to Stuartholme, Captain Long was reassigned to the 42nd, where he was in charge of the Officers Surgical Section. In October, 1943, he became Chief of Orthopedic Surgery of the 42nd. Also in October, 1943, Captain Long passed the American Board of Surgery examination given him under Colonel Yeager's supervision.

For his work in New Guinea he holds the Presidential citation and he wears five stripes for foreign duty service.

## Campus Activities

Last month was a hectic time for those University of Maryland co-eds who were being rushed for pledging to the various sororities. When the "din of battle" had died down, more than 200 girls had been pledged by the 11 sororities.

Alpha Omicron Pi led the Greek group with 29 pledges, followed closely by Kappa Delta with 28. The third largest number pledged, 23 co-eds, was by Alpha Delta Pi.

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At a recent meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education in Chicago, Dean S. S. Steinberg of the University's Engineering College was appointed special representative of the organization for the Washington, D. C., area. He was asked to look after the interests of the nation's engineering colleges and universities with regard to the distribution of surplus war properties for educational purposes, and other related matters.

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Climaxing a two-week rush period, eight of the 11 fraternities active in the Interfraternity Council pledged 68 men on Nov. 6. The Theta Chi fraternity led the group with 14 pledges, while Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu tied for second with 10 pledges each and Sigma Alpha Epsilon was fourth with nine.

Last year's formal rushing period ended with 59 pledged, according to records.

It was explained that after formal rushing, the fraternities may rush informally and pledge men whenever they choose.

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Prof. Harlan Randall, popularly known as "Doc" Randall, last month rounded out his tenth year in the music department at the University. He is director of the University's women's chorus of 60 voices, which has appeared at Walter Reed Hospital, U. S. Naval Academy, and the Stage Door Canteen in Washington, as well as elsewhere. He also directs the men's glee club and the concert orchestra.

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Approximately 1,200 4-H Club members and their adult leaders from all 23 Maryland counties swarmed over the campus on October 28 to attend the third annual State 4-H Club Day, wartime substitute for the annual 4-H Club Week. Recognition of their 1944 wartime food production and preservation achievements provided the highlight of the program.

## Honor Roll

Col. John G. Simpson, '35, first reported missing in action in June while on an air mission in France, is reported to have died in a German Hospital, July 20.

While at the University, Simpson was enrolled in the School of Business Administration. He was a very active and popular member of the student body, belonged to Kapa Alpha fraternity, and played end on the football team.

At the time of his entrance into the service in 1938, Simpson was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In 1938 he was graduated from Kelly Field, Texas, as a pilot and commissioned. At the age of 32 he had reached the high rank of colonel and was on his second mission as commander of a new combat wing when he was last heard from. He had been awarded the Purple Heart with five Oak Leaf Clusters and had been recommended for the Silver Star.

Colonel Simpson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Simpson, of Chevy Chase, and by his wife, the former June Barnsley, '36, and a three-and-one-half-year-old son, Robert, who live at Olney, Md.



The recent death of Edward Lipin, '36 and '38, of Baltimore, has been reported. A student of the University of Maryland from September, 1931, until the end of the summer session, 1935, he received his B.A. degree in June, 1936. In 1938 he graduated from the University of Maryland Law School and was admitted to the bar.

For the past six years Mr. Lipin has practiced law in the City of Baltimore and in Anne Arundel.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Hart of Baltimore; his son, Dwight, aged 2; his mother and father; a brother, Lieut.-Col. Raymond Lipin, of the Class of '32 and '36, now in England with the U. S. Air Corps; and a younger brother, Alfred, stationed in France.



First Lieut. Harry M. Butler, '43, was killed in action in France on July 16, 1944. He had completed four years of a five-year chemical engineering course at the University of Maryland when he was called into the service. A graduate of R.O.T.C., he received his certificate for a commission at the University. While at college, he was a member of the boxing squad. Among the survivors is a sister, Second Lieut. Isabel Butler of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Maurice T. Siegel, '26, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and assigned to headquarters detachment of the training center. Sergeant Siegel practiced law in Baltimore before entering the Army in 1943.

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## Girls Remodel GI Joe's Civies

The GI Joe who left his best suit safely packed away at home and fondly dreams of the day when he can wear it once more, are hereby given warning that their hopes may be unrealized. Women are ever busybodies, and many of them now are busy remodeling GI Joes' civies into a chic suit for themselves, with the thought that GI Joe would want new clothes when he returns.

Under the guidance of Miss Thrya F. Mitchell, assistant professor of textiles and clothing at the College of Home Economics, University of Maryland, coeds started their remodeling jobs in their tailoring classes last summer. By now they have cut down and remodeled everything from sports jackets to men's topcoats. Since the material in these suits purchased before the war is superior to any available now, and not so expensive, the girls must be given credit for being so thrifty and industrious.

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### The Alumni News

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## Enrollment is Headed Up Again

A total of 1,853 students had enrolled by October 13 for the fall quarter at the University of Maryland, an increase of 10 per cent over last year, according to the office of the Registrar. Late enrollees have continued to swell the growing enrollment figure.

The October 13 number included 580 men and 1,273 women. There are 190 Seniors, 211 Juniors 446 Sophomores, 853 Freshmen, 12 unclassified students, 37 part-time students, and 104 graduate students.

Arts and Sciences leads all colleges in the number of students enrolled with 898 registered. Other colleges are as follows: Agriculture, 67; Business and Public Administration, 158; Education, 179; Engineering, 175; Home Economics, 272 and Graduate School, 104.

Registration at the Baltimore division of the University is running about 8 per cent ahead of last year's.

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Miss Elizabeth K. Genger, former instructor in Textiles and Clothing at the University of Maryland, was recently appointed to the staff of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute to head research on the laundering of synthetic fabrics. Miss Genger will make her studies at the laboratories in Mansfield, Ohio.

## Who-What-When-Where-Why

Capt. Thomas E. Hitch, '37-'41, a former student of the University of Maryland, now of the Army Ordnance Corps, recently reported at San Francisco for duty in the Overseas Supply Division. Captain Hitch is a son of Mrs. Nina A. Hitch, 4902 9th Street N.W., Washington, D. C. Captain Hitch entered military service in November of 1941.

Ensign Paul A. De Tamble, '41-'42, USNR, was a recent campus visitor. Paul has been in the Navy two years and is now a torpedo bomber pilot. His home address is 506 N. Ivy Street, Arlington, Va.

Douglas W. Deitrick, '42-'43, billeting clerk of Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal from that of private first class. Corporal Deitrick is a son of Mrs. Dorothy Deitrick of Chevy Chase and attended the University of Maryland before entering the United States Army Air Force, December 11, 1942.

S. Sgt. Truman R. Ahalt, '42-'43, of Jefferson, Md., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. Sergeant Ahalt, son of Marshall C. Ahalt, was a student at the University of Maryland prior to his induction into the Army. For 31 months an aerial photographer in Italy, he flew on 54 missions. He holds the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

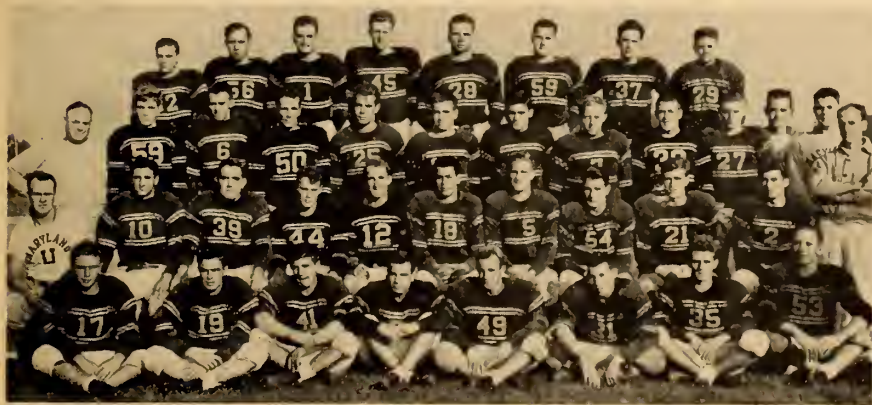
Marine Second Lieut. James W. Shank, '40-'43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Shank of Keedysville, Md., has been assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station, El Centro, Calif., as an instrument flight instructor. His wife, the former Helen W. Smith of Cumberland, Md., resides at 570 Maryland Avenue, that city. Lieutenant Shank studied aeronautical engineering three and a half years at University of Maryland. In March, 1943, he began air cadet training, and received his wings in June, 1944, at Corpus Christi, Tex. He attended instrument school at Atlanta, Ga., before going to El Centro. Lieutenant Shank's father served overseas with the Infantry in World War I.

Second Lieut. Harry E. Flook, Jr., of Cumberland, Md., has been awarded the Air Medal for "courage, coolness, and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Nazi Europe. Lieutenant Flook was a pilot with the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress group. He is a son of Col. and Mrs. Harry E. Flook of Buckingham Road and before entering the Air Forces in October, 1942, was a student at the University of Maryland.

Capt. Philip S. Isis, for two years a student at the University of Maryland, has been missing in action since his fighter plane was shot down over France in September. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with several Oak Leaf Clusters.

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## 1944 Terp Football Squad



First row, left to right — Duane Bates, John Morris, Peter Petroff, William Greer, Walter Baumba, Sam Behr, Charles McClay, Al Novick.

Second row — Coach Harry Ball, Thomas Chisari, Lawrence Cooper, Robert Troll, Captain Les Daly, Reno Continetti, Sal Fastuca, Louis Wilson, Robert Buckley, William Eckhardt, Trainer Paddy Kane.

Third row — Head Coach Clarence W. Spears, Norman Gaetz, Michael Zetts, Frank Doory, George Kellerman, Harry Jones, Joseph McCarthy, Percy Wolfe, Richard Terry, Alex Bobenko, Coach Al Heagy.

Fourth row — Sid Sternman, Charles Campbell, Wilbur Rock, Jack Love, John Simons, Randolph Bishop, Les Smith, Joseph Stover, Coach Harry Rice.

## Terps Show Toughness

The University of Maryland's 1944 courageous football team, under the leadership of Head Coach Dr. Clarence Spears, has had tough going this fall against opponents. Since the start of the season, the team has been improving steadily and on several occasions seriously threatened the position of opponents that were favorites to win.

Since many University alumni all over the world have inquired about the progress of the 1944 football season, the following scores are reported: Sept. 29, Hampden-Sydney won, 12 to 0; Oct. 7, Wake Forest won, 39 to 0; Oct. 14, Maryland tied West Virginia, 6 to 6; Oct. 20, Michigan State won, 8 to 0; Oct. 25, Florida won, 14 to 6; and Nov. 4, Virginia won, 18 to 7.

The games at College Park have provided a real treat to several hundred wounded service men stationed in and near Washington, D. C. Groups of these men were guests of the University to watch the athletic events.

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*HE'S COMING HOME!*

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Everything's going to be just  
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# Alumni News

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# CAMPUS NEWS ROUNDUP

Dr. H. C. Byrd was host to the presidents of all campus organizations, including sororities and fraternities, at a dinner given by him in the Dining Hall on December 11.

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris of Washington, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, and his wife were guests of honor.

Other guests were Acting Dean of Men James Reid, Col. Harland Griswold, Dean Adele Stamp, Miss Rosalie Leslie, Miss Marian Johnson, Dr. J. Freeman Pyle, Dr. Arnold Joyal, Dr. S. S. Steinberg, Dean Marie Mount, Dr. Harold Cotterman, Dr. Clarence Spears, Miss Alma Preinkert, Dr. Edgar Long, Charles Benton, Carl Hintz, Thomas Hutton, and William Cobey, all members of the University staff.

Dr. Byrd planned the event to help establish a closer relationship between the administrative University officers and the student leaders. There has been no similar function on the campus for several years.

Five students were recently tapped for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, senior scholarship honorary.

The new tappees are Honey Toda of Manzanar, Calif., College of Arts and Sciences; Marv Spielman of Washington, College of Home Economics; Arnold Seigel of Washington, D. C., College of Engineering; Ellen Mead of Mt. Rainier, College of Business and Public Administration; and Arthur Thompson, of Duluth, Minnesota, Graduate School.

The eighth blood drive held late in November, sponsored by the Victory Council, netted a total of 226 pints. The drive was conducted by the Prince Georges Red Cross Mobile Unit, which appointed Ruth Haring of Riverdale, a student, to take charge of the campaign on the campus.

The two-day campaign resulted in the collection of more pints of blood than in any earlier drive on the campus.

The Women's Chorus began its series of performances for the year on December 10 when about fifty coeds went to Fort Belvoir to sing at the Service Club there.

On December 16, the group visited the Newton Baker Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., to provide an afternoon of entertainment.

The University's Botany Department regularly sends a monthly letter known as the "Botany Chronicle" to all the boys in the armed services from its department. The letter is the result of the efforts of Dr. Ronald Bamford, department head,

and his office workers. The Chronicle has run through 19 issues, with a twentieth coming up very soon.

Mrs. Robert Hernian Smith, formerly Lucile V. Laws, B.S. '37, Education, for several months Dr. Byrd's secretary, resigned last month to accept a position in Silver Springs, where she lives at 709 Montgomery Ave. She is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. Her husband is also a University graduate, B.S. '42, Education.

Dr. M. A. Petty, assistant professor of Plant Pathology, who came here from the University of Montana in January, 1943, left September 15 to take a position as Mycologist with the Lederle Laboratories at Pearl River, N. Y. At Maryland Dr. Petty's work was almost exclusively with soybeans; in his new position he will be working on penicillium.

Forty-five candidates for degrees were scheduled to receive their diplomas from President H. C. Byrd on December 22, marking the second commencement exercises held on the campus since last July 1. Of the group, 35 were students at College Park and 10 were students in the School of Pharmacy at Baltimore.

At the same time, certificates were awarded to approximately 150 students in the Specialized Army Training Program, which was scheduled to come to a close on December 30. The ASTP courses have been in progress at the University since July, 1943.

During the Sixth War Loan Drive, University of Maryland students decided they would like to purchase enough stamps and war bonds to equal the cost of two "ducks" or what is more formally known as amphibious Army trucks — about \$16,000. When the "smoke" of the campaign had cleared away, the Student Victory Council officers were surprised to learn they had succeeded in exceeding the goal, with a total of \$19,953 accounted for in the drive.

The finale of the students' campaign consisted of a War Bond Carnival on December 9. There were 21 student organizations that cooperated, with a dozen actually setting up booths in the Armory to sell war bonds and stamps. Seven of the groups did more than \$1,000 worth of war bond business each.

The girls in the Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, accounting for \$4,441 in bonds and stamps, took first place honors in the whole campaign, while Alpha Delta Pi sorority was second with \$3,078 and Alpha Xi Delta was third with \$3,025.

## GETS "M" GREETINGS WHILE IN ENGLAND

Major James C. Robertson, Jr., B.A. '35, 3400 Grantly Road, Baltimore, Md., on receipt of birthday greetings from the "M" Club, of which he is a member, wrote from somewhere in France: "I want to let the 'M' Club know that I received their novel and thoughtful birthday greetings, and that I send my thanks and appreciation. My birthday was July 31st but the greetings were not received until about the middle of August when I was in England, because they were forwarded several times after being sent on from my old address at Langley Field, Va."

Since he last communicated with his Alma Mater, Robertson has been twice promoted. Before going overseas he held many responsible posts with the Signal division. In 1944 he received his War Department orders for overseas service as a Civil Affairs Public Safety Officer.

He was ordered to France in September after a training period in England. As a Deputy Commanding Officer, he, with his outfit, is stationed near the combat zone awaiting orders to move into Germany to take over the military government in the area assigned.

## Receives Reward



Miss Ruth Lingle of Queenstown, Md., senior in the College of Home Economics, is pictured receiving from Dean M. Marie Mount, a check for \$300, the 1944 Borden Award, "in recognition of her scholastic attainments and promise of future achievement."

Miss Lingle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lingle and is majoring in the study of textiles at the University in preparation for a career in textile research. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority, Omicron Nu, honorary home economics society, and belongs to Mortar Board, honorary organization for senior women.

The University of Maryland is one of 20 American universities chosen by the Borden company as places for the presentation of its award, designed to stimulate "persons of promise" to achieve greater professional accomplishments.

## Hodgins Promoted Air Corps Captain



Smiling beside his 2,000 horse powered P-47 Thunderbolt fighter, "My Gal Sal," Capt. Lawrence J. Hodgins, Jr., College Park, Md., was photographed upon return from a successful dive-bombing mission against the Nazis.

Veteran of more than 100 combat missions over France and Germany flying a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter, "My Gal Sal," named for his wife, and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 17 clusters, is the record of Capt. Lawrence J. Hodgins, Jr., '41, College of Engineering, recently home on leave with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Hodgins, Sr., College Park, Md.

As a member of the fighter-bomber group, "Mogin's Maulers," Captain Hodgins has, since the invasion, taken part in the bombing of enemy railways, depots, bridges, and troops. He has also escorted troop-carrying C-47 transport planes towing gliders of paratroopers into the Cherbourg Peninsula. He has downed one Messerschmidt ME-109 and two Fokke-Wulf 190's in aerial combat.

Captain Hodges enlisted in the Army Air Force in March, 1942, and won his wings at Luke Field in 1943. His father is professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Maryland. While at the University, Hodgins was active in the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering fraternity. His promotion to a captaincy came during his recent leave.

### IN DENTAL CORPS

Capt. Joseph P. Pichacolas, a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School, now a dentist in a B-24 Liberator group of the 15th AAF in Italy, is kept busy working on the teeth of Uncle Sam's birdmen. A periodic dental check-up is part of the program that keeps them fit for flying. Before entering the services, Pichacolas had established a practice in Tamaqua, Pa., where his wife now lives at 437 Railroad Street.

## Who-What-When-Where-Why

Lieut. Guy H. Goodman, Jr., '38-'41, College of Agriculture, having completed a total of 35 combat missions as lead bombardier in the European Theater of Operations, was lately home on leave awaiting reassignment. He wrote in a recent letter that on his last mission, with Berlin the target, he flew over six European capitals. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, and his unit won presidential citation. His home is at 502 Tulp Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

Lieut. Warren M. Lockwood, '41-'42, School of Engineering, now with the air forces in Italy, recently scored his first aerial combat victory when the P 51 Mustang squadron with which he was flying escorted a British Mosquito on a photo reconnaissance mission to Munich, Germany. Lieutenant Lockwood was credited with the shot that set the two-engine German fighter-bomber on fire and sent it to the ground.

Lieutenant Lockwood is a son of Merritt Lockwood of 4 Jefferson Ave., Takoma Park, Md., and of Mrs. Jane Lockwood, 8506 Manchester Rd., Silver Spring, Md. He enlisted with the Air Corps in March, 1942, and completed his pilot training at Spence Field, Ga. On arriving in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in September, he was assigned to a veteran Mustang group in Italy.

Second Lieut. Garland L. Myers, a former University student, now pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been assigned to overseas combat duty with the 15th AAF at a base in Italy.

Lieutenant Myers was attending the University when he entered the armed forces in November, 1942. He was awarded his wings at Douglas, Ariz., in March, 1944. His wife lives at 3302 Presstman St., Baltimore, Md.

A former student of the University of Maryland, Cadet Carleton T. Clark, '41-'42, Engineering, was recently awarded a letter in football at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., where he is now a student. Cadet Clark is the son of Mrs. Mary S. Clark of New York City and Carleton T. Clark, Sr., of Florence, S. C.

Private Wilfred Ehrmantraut, '42-'43, reported missing since October 2, was among the officers and men involved in a prisoner exchange during a six-hour armistice at the fishing village of Le Magour, France, November 16.

His mother, Mrs. John M. Ehrmantraut, of 3705 Webster Street, Brentwood, Md.,

received the news of her son's release on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving.

Wilfred was called into the army in October, 1943, while a sophomore at the University. A brother, William, is now in attendance.

The purple heart was awarded a former University of Maryland student, Pfc. Irwin M. Nable, at the Sixth War Loan Rally at Elmira, New York. Nable, who attended the University in 1941, College of Agriculture, is a native of Brooklyn. He was wounded on June 15 during MacArthur's drive on Buik Island, north of Dutch New Guinea.

As an indication of their love and admiration, Brooklyn friends and relatives collected \$4,000 which they sent to Elmira with Nable's parents for the purchase of a War Bond.

Margaret Banfill Manley, '39-'42, Arts and Sciences, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Charles Y. Banfill of Cascade, Md., and wife of Major Eugene H. Manley, now stationed in New Guinea, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Before enlisting in the WAC, she was employed in Richmond, Va.

Lieut. William Johnson, '41, Delta Sigma Phi, is serving as Air Corps Supply Officer at an air service command depot in England. Johnson was recently awarded a certificate of proficiency in safety engineering for his work at the aircraft assembly repair depot.

S Sgt. Stirling V. Kehoe, '40-'44, writes from France: "I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I'm now somewhere in France and I must say that things are pretty well torn up. There are many shell holes and plenty of evidence showing how badly the houses have been bombed. Aside from this the country is very pretty and there are some pleasant sites. Of course, my lack of knowledge concerning the French language is somewhat of a handicap but then again I'm getting used to handicaps by now."

Cadet William Parker Butler, Jr., USCG, '42-'44, has passed the examinations and been admitted to the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., as a cadet in the class of 1948. He is a son of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. William P. Butler of 8012 Maryland Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland. Cadet Butler won Silver Terrapins for intramural football and basketball championships while at the University of Maryland.

# Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

**Col. Caleb T. Bailey, '23**, Civil Engineer, recently received a Letter of Commendation from Admiral Nimitz for his work in planning and executing air strikes against the Japs in the Northern Solomons-Bismarck Archipelago Area early this year. He had previously earned the Legion of Merit for serving as Chief of Staff of an air unit that was set up on Bougainville early in the campaign for that island last year.

Colonel Bailey's parents live at 5000 Taylor Street, Bladensburg, Md.; his wife, Mrs. Ann M. Bailey, at 7260 Romere Drive, La Jolla, California.

**Col. K. B. Chappell, '23**, USMC, writes that his mail can now reach him at Box 582, Del Mar, California, and that he is no longer a lieutenant but a colonel. He is now on duty somewhere in the Pacific. Colonel Chappell's home, while he was in college, was at Kensington, Md., and he was enrolled here in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Ensign Paul R. Poffenberger, '31**, College of Agriculture, on leave from his post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, is a gunnery officer on a LST boat in the Pacific. He recounts as his most interesting experience a battle in the Pacific in which his men clipped the wings off a Jap plane which came too close to the ship. Later, while stationed in California, they heard a broadcast of the battle.

**Houlder Hudgins, '37**, College of Engineering, was recently promoted from the rank of lieutenant to the rank of lieutenant-commander. Lieutenant-Commander Hudgins received his wings in 1940, served in the Caribbean area for 3 years, spent some time in the North Atlantic, and has been in the South Pacific for 18 months. He is at present a flight instructor at the U. S. Naval Air Station in a PBY (Catalina) patrol bomber squadron. His parents live at Mathews, Va. He and his wife are at present living in Jacksonville, Fla., at 2932 Shore Blvd.

**Lieut. Harold E. Gayhart, '38**, College of Agriculture, sends a V-mail: "At the present time I am located somewhere in

France but have never had the good fortune to find anyone I know from the University of Maryland." Gayhart's boyhood home was at Ardmore, South Dakota, where his parents still live. He made his home at Beltsville, Md., while attending college here.

**Lieut.-Col. Ralph M. Edmonds, '39**, Arts and Sciences, having completed a tour of duty outside the continental United States, is resting at an Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Fla., awaiting reassignment.

Colonel Edmonds is a son of Mrs. Ruby Edmonds, 6 Domer Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., and was a Personnel and Training Officer in the European theater. His wife lives with his mother.

**Harry L. Goldberg, '39**, Law School, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Stationed at Newark, N. J., he is assigned to the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldberg, live at 553 West Conway Street in Baltimore.

**Major Richard J. O'Neill, '39**, is at present commanding an Infantry Replacement Training Battalion at Fort McClellan where he has been stationed for the past seven months. From November, 1941, to April, 1944, he was stationed in the British West Indies, where for over a year he commanded the Mobile Force on the Island of Jamaica.

In August, 1943, he took time out to fly back to the States to marry **Sophia W. Hoenes, '38**, Alpha Omicron Pi.

**Capt. Sam Grober, M.S. '40** and Ph.D. '42, Botany, recently promoted to his present rank, is still in the South Pacific, where Lieut. Dick King, also a "Marylander," is stationed. They met recently and had a long discussion of old times and new. Dick, it seems, has a hand in growing those gardens of the Pacific, recently written about in *Time*, whereby the Army in the Pacific is being provided with its health-giving vegetables.

**Lieut. Charles B. Morris** of Delmar, Delaware, '41, Arts and Sciences, writes from Italy that he is serving there with a B-24 group and that **Lieut. Jim Buck, '41**, also in the Air Force, is located at a nearby field.

**Lieut. John T. Mullady, B.S. '41**, Botany, USNR, lately hospitalized at Bethesda, has returned to active sea duty. Lieutenant Mullady is on military leave from the University where he is seed analyst with the Agricultural Experiment Station.

**Lieut. Charles Wannan, '41**, Botany, suffered a blast injury during the action in France six days after D-day, when he tangled with some Minnies and 88-millimeter shells. After spending some time in a hos-

pital in England, in September he was brought to the United States and is convalescing at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. At last reports he was greatly improved and indications are that he will shortly be retired from the Army.

**Capt. Bob Rappleye, '41**, Botany, has taken part in the invasion of France and at latest report had actually penetrated into Germany. He claims to be the first Botanist from the University of Maryland to enter Germany.

**Lieut. Ian Forbes, '41**, Botany, who has been stationed in England for some time, is now in France. A recent postal card was postmarked Avignon, and in a late letter he tells of an interesting visit to Paris.

**Paul Hutson, '42**, who is serving with the Air Transport Command at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain.

**Private John G. Luntz, '42**, is serving at headquarters of the C. W. School Detachment of the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

**Capt. Charles Rausch, '42**, after piloting a B-24 Liberator with the 15th Air Force in Italy for a period of several months, has been returned to the United States and recently spent a 21-day leave at his home at 110 Overhill Road, Baltimore, Md.

**First Lieut. Frederick Landis Hill, '43**, Arts and Sciences, USMCR, is serving with an engineering company in the Pacific. He left for the South Pacific in December, 1943, and took part in the invasion and liberation of Guam. His mother, Mrs. Agnes S. Hill, lives at 6440 Barnaby Street, N.W., Washington D. C. He is a member of the "M" Club and is a Kappa Alpha.



*Serving in England as an American Red Cross staff assistant is Lea Kathryn Engel, M.A., '37, Arts and Sciences, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Archie Engel of 4514 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society, and taught in the Washington High Schools before joining the Red Cross.*

# Maryland's Graduates Active In Every Part of the World

Lieut. Carlton Porter, '42, College of Agriculture, and Al Woods are tent mates at present at a rest camp in the South Pacific. Lieutenant Porter, who took part in the Battle of Pelelieu, stated, "It was a tough blitz."

Woods, who was assistant football coach at Maryland University in addition to teaching in the Department of Agronomy, is now athletic officer for the First Marine Headquarters on the Island.

Porter mentioned that Woods is in the best of health and is doing a splendid job of organizing athletics among the veterans of Pelelieu.

Capt. Orville C. Shirey, '42, is now serving with the United States forces somewhere in France. Before joining the French movement he spent five months in Italy. His mother, Mrs. Orville L. Shirey, lives at 620 Washington Street, Cumberland, Md. A student in the College of Arts and Sciences, he was very active on the campus. He was affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa, O.D.K., and Pi Delta Epsilon. He was editor of the *Diamondback* in 1941, and served on the staff of the *Terrapin*.

Charles M. Smelser, '42, College of Agriculture, pilot with a B-17 Flying Fortress group somewhere in England, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Smelser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smelser, Sr., of Uniontown, Md., and before entering the armed forces in August, 1942, was with the Department of Agriculture in Westminster. While at the University, he was affiliated with the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and the Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity.

Lieut. I. M. Gordy, '43, College of Agriculture, was last heard from in a hospital in India where he was recuperating from a bullet wound received in an encounter with the Japs. Gordy served with the famous Merrill Marauders, or the "American Sir Galahads," a group which was later disbanded.

Marine S/Sgt. William Milton Eareckson, III, '43, Arts and Sciences, is a member of the Marine Detachment at the College of the Ozarks where he is learning to become a radioman. Staff Sergeant Eareckson, whose home is at 2812 Baker Street, Baltimore, Md., worked for Proctor and Gamble of Baltimore before joining the Marine Corps in February, 1943.

## "Red Raider" Returns



CAPT. J. WILLIAM BROSIOUS

Capt. J. William Brosius, '40, College of Agriculture, a veteran of the AAF and a member of the famed "Red Raiders," is back in the United States after two years in the Pacific.

The famous group of which he was a part has had a share in almost all of the widely publicized bombings at such points as Rabaul, Palau, Timoro, Halmahera and Baliakpapan.

Captain Brosius was in the Netherlands, East Indies expecting to be sent to the Philippines when he received his orders to return to the United States. He is now at Princeton attending the School of Allied Government.

Brosius' home is at Adamstown, Md. He won high honors in all his work at the University. On completion of his studies at Princeton, he expects to return to duty in the South Pacific.

Capt. Judson M. Bell, '41, pilot with the Marine Corps Reserve, has recovered from burns on his face and leg received when his plane caught fire when shot down by enemy guns during action in the South Pacific and is back in action. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

During his senior year at school, he was business manager of the *Diamondback* and he was its editor the next year when he was doing post-graduate work. His wings and commission were received from Pensacola

in November, 1942, and he has been overseas since August, 1943.

Captain Bell was born in Joppa, Md. His wife, Mrs. Lola Mangum Bell, is with her parents in Clifton Park, Silver Spring.

"Mentorions Achievement" while participating in bombing attacks upon war plants in Germany and upon Nazi military defense points and communication lines in support of allied armies in western Europe has won for Lieut. John M. Cook, Jr., '42, Engineering, a second Oak Leaf cluster for his Air Medal.

Lieutenant Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cook, 115 McKendree Ave., Annapolis, Md., received his wings at Coral Gables, Fla., in February, 1944. He is now navigator on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress.

First Lieut. Arthur M. Horn is serving with the Eighth Division somewhere in France. Lieutenant Horn married Hateva Smith, who was graduated in the Class of '40 and an active member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant Horn was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. The Horns have a daughter, Sandra Kaye, who is two, and a son, Donald Arthur, five months. Mrs. Horn and the children are living at her home while Lieutenant Horn is overseas.

First Lieut. Frank Thibadeau was wounded in action at Pelelieu early in October. He was a summer course student at the University of Maryland at the time he entered the Marine Corps in July, 1941. He earned the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" January, 1944, on a mission over Cape Gloucester, New Britain. He is a member of the Marine Air Corps.

First Lieut. Frank G. Mowatt, a copilot of a B-17 in the Eighth Air Force, was reported missing in action early in September. He first arrived in London on D-day and engaged in combat missions for three months. He had attended the University of Maryland two years when he left to join the Air Forces in April, 1943.

Capt. Edwin M. Schmitt, '37 '40, who had been listed as missing in action in the South Pacific since June 12, 1943, is now presumed to have been killed in action on that date, according to information received by his parents from Marine Corps headquarters.

After completing the Civil Aeronautics Administration course at College Park Airport, he enlisted in the Marine Corps.

# Major Hoeffcker Is Hero Of Quick Pacific Rescue



Rescued and rescuer — Shot down while on a raid over Jaluit atoll, Marine fighter pilot Major Frank S. Hoeffcker, '35 (left) was rescued by Navy Pilot Lieut. (j.g.) Gibson M. Pattillo.

Marine Major Frank S. Hoeffcker, Jr., B.S. '35, School of Education, was recently the hero of one of the fastest sea rescues on record when he was picked up scarcely 10 minutes after landing his damaged Corsair in enemy waters off Japheld Jaluit atoll.

Major Hoeffcker was leading a flight of Corsairs on a strafing and bombing run off Enidj Island, Jaluit atoll, and was diving on a Jap gun emplacement when anti-aircraft fire cut an oil line. The flier swung out to sea where he was forced down shortly afterwards, to be rescued by a Catalina flying boat piloted by Navy Lieut. (j.g.)

Gibson M. Pattillo of Winterhaven, Fla. It was his 13th mission.

"I was diving on a gun emplacement," he said, "when I saw a fountain of small AA tracer. Just as I was about to release my bomb I felt a hit up forward on the port side. I glanced at the altimeter as it swept past 4,000 feet, dropped, and levelled off at 2,500 feet. Then I noticed oil dripping from the trailing edge of my left wing, close to the fuselage. I radioed my wingman to stick by and we headed for home."

Spotting the "Dumbo" below as he flew along and noting that his oil pressure had fallen to zero, Major Hoeffcker gave the PB Y a call to report that he would be landing in the water soon.

He made a full stall landing, bounced once, and then the Corsair began to settle by the nose. Major Hoeffcker dove into the sea and the plane disappeared within 45 seconds. As the sea was rough, he settled back in his rubber raft, expecting to spend the night at sea.

"It was fairly calm, but the swells were 10 to 15 feet high," he related. "I didn't think the pilot of the 'Dumbo' would attempt a landing, and I was surprised when he made a pass to do so. He made a second try, and landed the PB Y about 200 yards downwind. It was a good landing considering the sea. I was thrown a line, and hauled aboard."

Major Hoeffcker's wife, Mrs. Miriam Hoeffcker, and his one-month-old daughter, Gretchen, live at Sparrows Point, Md.

Major Hoeffcker was a physical education major at the University and a member of Sigma Nu. His brother, Warren, also a physical education major, is now a sophomore.

## Meets "Marylanders" In Paris

Major J. Logan Schutz, B.S. '38, M.S. '40, College of Agriculture, lately returned to the United States after long service in Italy, wrote from New York to give news of the many "Marylanders" he had met on his "Naples to New York" hop.

During his two-day stay in Paris, he saw Lieut. Col. Kenneth Scott, '37, Major Don Richardson, '38, who works under Scott, Major Bob Baker, '38, and Major Ben Shewbridge, '38.

His next stop was London where he spent another two days sight-seeing. Here he had chance meetings with Lieut. Col. Eddie Fletcher, '37, who is an instructor in

the Disarmament School; Major Jim McGregor, '40, who is flying B-24's over Germany; Flight Officer Bud Speare, '40, who is flying with the Royal Canadian Air Corps; and Major John Mitchell, who is with the Joint Control Committee.

His letter continued: "I had a good four-day visit with my parents in Los Angeles and am now on my way to Orlando, Fla., where I begin my instructions in the Ninth Course of the Army and Navy Staff College.

"I left Lieut. Col. Pete Pfeiffer, '37, and Capt. Joe Burk, '39, holding down the fort in the AFQH Palace at Coserta, Italy."

## "M" Letters Awarded

In recognition of their services and performance on the 1944 University of Maryland football team, major letters have been awarded to 16 players by Head Coach Dr. C. W. Spears.

Receiving "M" letters and sweaters were: Duane Bates, Appleton, Wisc., quarterback; Randolph Bishop, Washington, D. C., tackle; Reno Continetti, Silver Spring, Md., right guard; Salvatore Fastuca, Pittsburgh, Pa., quarterback; Norman Gactz, Cumberland, Md., right end; William Greer, Bel Air, Md., halfback; Joseph McCarthy, Washington, D. C., end; Patrick J. Moran, St. Paul, Minn., tackle; Malcolm Rosenthal, Baltimore, center; and Leslie Smith, Glendale, Md., halfback.

Having received letters and sweaters in Maryland football in previous years, the following received additional "M" letters: Thomas Chisari, Washington, D. C., back; Lawrence Cooper, Baltimore, tackle; Leslie Daly, Bethesda, Md., end; Frank Doory, Baltimore, left end; Wilbur Rock, Washington, D. C., tackle; and Robert Troll, Washington, D. C., halfback.

Also sweaters and letters were awarded to James Shields of Bowie, Md., and Richard Spencer of Baltimore in recognition of their services during the 1944 season as student team managers.

The 1944 squad, which chalked up one win and one tie during the season, was composed of 4-F, returned veterans, and students with little or no previous collegiate football experience. It was the first University of Maryland football team to play its home games at night under lights. The Terps' captain was Les Daly.

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## Basketball Schedule Calls for 17 Games

The 1944-45 University of Maryland basketball schedule, recently released by Dr. Clarence Spears, Athletic Director, calls for 17 games, ten of which, including four double-headers, will be played at College Park.

The first encounter of the season was a practice encounter with the Glenn L. Martin "Bombers" on December 16, and the final game of the season will be played at West Point February 28. The date for the Southern Conference Tournament, to be played in Raleigh, N. C., between the eight leading teams of the Southern Conference, is expected to be held either the third week in February or the first week of March.

The schedule as released by Dr. Spears follows: Dec. 21, Gallaudet College, home; Jan. 5, North Carolina State, there; Jan. 6, Duke U., there; Jan. 8, North Carolina State, there; Jan. 10, Naval Academy, there; Jan. 13, V. M. I., home; Jan. 18, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., home; Jan. 20, Delaware U., home; Jan. 27, Hampden-Sidney, home; Feb. 3, Virginia U., there; Feb. 5, V. M. I., there; Feb. 10, Virginia U., home; Feb. 11, Marshall College, home; Feb. 17, William and Mary, home; Feb. 20, Richmond, home; Feb. 28, West Point, there.

11. Burton Shipley, for many years coach of the varsity basketball team, has been training the 1944-45 squad for several weeks in preparation for its season's games.

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## Captain's Heroism Inspires Citation

Capt. John C. Marzolf, '41, son of Mrs. Rosalie C. Marzolf, of 1705 Taylor St., N.W., Washington, who died in an accident of undisclosed nature while stationed at the Huntsville Chemical Warfare Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., was honored recently when Marzolf Field, 2-acre recreation area at the Arsenal, was named in his memory.

The order, a copy of which his mother received, reads, "Captain Marzolf, a plant superintendent, disregarding altogether his own personal safety in an attempt to protect his fellow officers and employees and to prevent loss of valuable wartime material, gave his life in the performance of his duty on September 4, 1944. An appropriate marker will be erected."

Captain Marzolf was a member of ROTC before he entered the Army in 1941. He was active in Alpha Xi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Tau Beta Pi, while at the University. His wife, Mrs. John C. Marzolf, lives at Attalla, Ala.

## Honor Roll

Lieut. Kenneth Ports, '43, College of Agriculture, has been reported killed in action in France where he was serving in the infantry. His home is at Walkersville, Md. During his college years he was active in sports and in 1942 was selected to the All America Soccer Team.

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Lieut. Bill Leavenworth, M.A. '39, Botany, has been reported killed in action in France. Lieutenant Leavenworth was a graduate assistant in the Department of Botany at the University of Maryland. His wife lives at 1000 S. Grant St., Crowfordsville, Ind.

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Major Wayne Fitzwater, '39, College of Agriculture, was killed during the invasion of Pelelieu Island, it has been reported. He was hit by a mortar shell soon after landing and died instantly.

While at college he was president of Alpha Gamma Rho, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Among his survivors are his parents who live at Swanton, Md., and his wife and son who live on Long Island, N. Y.

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Capt. Carl Albert Cline, Jr., infantry unit commander, was killed in action on German soil, September 20, according to word received by his parents. He had been overseas since February and was decorated June 9 with the Silver Star for gallantry in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cline, live near Browningsville, Md.

## Marylander Cans Peas

A former University of Maryland student, A. D. Radebaugh, '12-'14, is now operating a 10,000-acre tract of land providing peas for a cannery where last year he canned one million cans of peas.

Radebaugh served as county agricultural agent in Cecil County from 1921 to 1925. In 1934 he went to the State of Washington where, with a staff of experts to help

## Black and Gold On Los Palmos

Odd things stir one's memories and arouse a tumult of speculation when far from home in unfamiliar surroundings. Thumbing through the pages of the Naval Institute Proceedings for June, 1943, Lieut. C. Goller, '40, USNR, recently came upon this story of Chief Wyloo of the island of Los Palmos and passed it on to the *Alumni News* because he thought other "Marylanders" might be interested, even as he was.

The Island of Los Palmos, a small island of the Philippines, was visited by the Coast Guard cutter "Ranger," for an inspection tour in 1915. After the party had been given grudging permission to inspect the island by the native chief, they were invited to gather in a simple, roofed-over structure, open on all sides, and asked to sit down on the roughly made chairs. As for the chief, he had a special chair covered with white goat skin, behind which stood a husky native guard armed with a bolo.

When everyone else was seated, the chief made his appearance, proudly wearing the cast-off clothes of a Dutch naval officer — his feet were bare, but on his head he wore a Dutch naval officer's cast-off blue cap. His coat was a white naval uniform jacket, half the brass buttons missing. But the crowning splendour was the Black and Gold of the Maryland pennant, the wide end of which was tied around his neck so that the pennant hung free over his chest. The men were, of course, curious to know how he had come by the Maryland pennant and the answer was simple enough — many years before an American vessel had passed that way and the pennant was one of the objects they had left behind.

him, he leased 10,000 acres of wheatland which he planted to peas. Newly adapted varieties of peas gave increased yield per acre. A good program of insect control, efficient machinery, and the cooperation of all the available manpower from the town of 3,000 in which the company is located makes it possible for Radebaugh to harvest and can this huge crop of peas each season. In 1944 he canned one million cans of peas, reaching an all-time high in production.

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# NEWS

*January, 1945*



BURTON F. DAVIS, B.S., '43, Commerce, Alpha Tau Omega, and CHARLOTTE E. DAVIS, '42, of 429 Notre Dame Lane, Baltimore, on October 24 became proud parents of a baby boy, Burton F., Jr.

Mr. Davis has recently taken a new post as assistant sales manager and advertising manager of Rheem Research Products of Baltimore.

LIEUT. (j.g.) H. K. WELLS, B.S., '43 Mechanical Engineering, Alpha Tau Omega, is serving in the Pacific area. The ship of which he is now commander took part in the invasion of Leyte.

The Lieutenant is a son of Clifton K. Wells, Jr., of 321 Tuscany Rd., Baltimore.

NEAL HATHAWAY, B.S., '42, Commerce, Alpha Tau Omega, is now a member of the promotion department of Columbia Broadcasting System, New York. Neal and his wife, the former Polly Hardy, B.A., '43, live at Pelham, N. Y.

PRIVATE MORTON F. TAYLOR, B.A., '42, Alpha Tau Omega, Perryville, Md., is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., where he is doing classification work on Army inductees.

MAJOR WARREN R. EVANS, B.S., '36, Physical Education, Phi Sigma Kappa, was recently assigned to overseas duty from Godman Field, Ky.

Major Evans, an outstanding athlete at college, won the Maryland Ring in 1936, and was a basketball star.

CLAUDINE MORGAN, B.S., '30, Home Economics, last summer resigned her post as teacher at the Bladensburg High School, to take a position with the National Business Machine Company. She is employed as dietitian and cafeteria manager for the Washington area.

PHYLLIS MORGAN, B.S., '26, Home Economics, is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as personnel director with the traffic division. She has charge of personnel for the dining car service of the Pennsylvania road, with offices in New York City.

Miss Morgan is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society, and of Sigma Delta fraternity.

SEC. LIEUT. CAROLINE MENG, B.S., '43, Home Economics, having been graduated from Cook County Hospital in Chicago, is now taking preliminary training as an Army Dietitian at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

LIEUT. FRANCES JAYNE MAISCH, B.A., '29, of the WAVES, was in November assigned to Hawaii, where she is to set up plans for housing incoming WAVES.

The Lieutenant's home is at Hagerstown, Md., and she is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

## Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

LIEUT. (j.g.) BETTY ST. CLAIR, B.A., '40, entered the Navy in August, 1942, and is stationed at St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

Lieutenant St. Clair was graduated from the University with high honors, and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society. Her home is in College Park, Md.

FIRST LIEUT. RALPH J. GORDON, '33, University of Maryland Dental School, has been assigned to duty at Morrison Field, Fla. He was formerly stationed at Boston, Mass.

Lieutenant Gordin spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berko Gordon, 2107 East Baltimore St., Baltimore.

The lieutenant practiced dentistry in Baltimore before entering the Army in July, 1943.

MAJOR WILLIAM H. MERRILL, B.A., '25, Business Administration, had been a member of the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard for twelve years at the time he went overseas in June, 1942. He is now in charge of billeting at 7th Army headquarters.

Major Merrill spent eighteen months in Algiers, where he was attached to the allied force headquarters security command and assisted in the organization and operation of a training course in which some 3,000 French officers and non-coms were prepared for action in Italy and the invasion of southern France. For this work he was decorated by General Giraud.

In April, 1944, he was attached to the 7th Army in Italy and took part in the invasion of southern France.

CAPT. EUGENE L. PASSAGNO, JR., graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Passagno, 514 Drury Lane, Baltimore, has been assigned as assistant dental surgeon at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

MARI HESS, now MRS. RHINEHART, B.A., '43, Education, Kappa Delta, joined the Marines and is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

JANE CHAPIN, now MRS. WATSON, B.S., '43, Home Economics, Delta Delta

Delta sorority, is an Army Dietitian at Fort Belvoir, Va.

LIEUT. BEVERLY LADD, B.S., '43, Home Economics, is a member of the Women's Marine Corps. Her father, Shaler Ladd, of Chevy Chase, Md., is a lieutenant-colonel in the USMC.

EMMITT KAVANAUGH, '43, Kappa Alpha, since June has been at sea with the Merchant Marine.

SIDNEY J. FENSTER, '39, College of Commerce, will receive his law degree from Fordham University Law School in February. His home address is 83-74 Talbot Street, Kew Gardens, N. Y.

DR. A. L. LEWIS, '26, Medicine, was elected chief of staff of the Harford Memorial Hospital to succeed Dr. Charles J. Foley, at a recent meeting of the staff. Dr. Lewis came to the University from Blackstock, S. C., and on graduation in 1926 he went to Havre de Grace to establish a practice.

LIEUT. GEORGE C. EVERING, '43, Law School, joined the armed forces in January, 1943. He entered O.C.S. — Medical Administrative School at Camp Berkeley in July and received his commission in November, 1943. After serving as Registrar and Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Surgery for nine months at the station hospital at J. T. Robenson, he was sent overseas in July, 1944, arriving in France in August, 1944. His trip through France with General Patton's Third Army he describes as a "whirlwind", and his impressions of France he describes as hurried ones of rain, knee-deep mud, and an apathetic French citizenry.

SECOND LIEUT. CARL A. HARRIS, '43, Arts and Sciences, son of Mrs. Edna T. Harris of 4916 Kansas Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C., graduated recently as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field. Lieutenant Harris was previously stationed at Ballinger, Goodfellow Field, and Pampa Army Air Field, Texas. He received his commission June 27, 1944. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. While in college, he was manager of the football team.

LIEUT. DALE B. WOODBURN, '42, College of Education, writes from the South Pacific: "I have been overseas about five months now, but have not run across any old Maryland men. At present, I am stationed on a small island in the Central Pacific, and when I say small, I mean small. Not a thing here but men. It is just a coral atoll, so it is pretty desolate.

"I am a cryptographic Security Officer in the AACSS (which stands for Army Airways Communication System) and it is a good organization."

## **Glenn L. Martin Gift:-**

# *University Chosen to Become World Aeronautical Center of Tomorrow*

The future of the University of Maryland as an aeronautical research and teaching center was assured last month when Glenn L. Martin Company made it an initial gift of \$1,700,000, reportedly the largest of its kind ever made to a University, for the establishment of a college of aeronautical education and research.

Of the initial amount, \$1,500,000 will be used for the construction facilities for the college. To this the state has agreed to add \$750,000, making a total of \$2,250,000 for building purposes. The balance of \$200,000 of the gift will be used to set up an endowment fund for the Glenn L. Martin Aeronautical Research Foundation. This endowment fund will be increased in the future by further gifts which Mr. Martin has indicated he will make.

The working out of this project will result in the largest single advancement made by the University of Maryland. The objectives of the program surpass anything hitherto done in the field of research and higher education in aeronautical engineering. The development of the program as it is initiated and carried forward will be of interest to education and industry all over the world.

### **Mr. Martin Explains Gift**

In making the gift, Mr. Martin said, "The erection of a plant and the creation of a research foundation at the University of Maryland for education and research in aeronautics represents the fruition of thought of years as to how I could best permanently help the advancement of aviation and at the same time do something that would be of lasting value to humanity."

The donor hopes that through the research foundation, opportunities will be given for outstanding scientists of this and other countries to do aviation research, and thereby take back to their own universities and countries knowledge that should ultimately raise the standards of living of peoples all over the world.

It is Mr. Martin's hopes that the scientists who come to study will bring to the United States information about their own nations that will help the people if the U. S. acquire a better understanding of these nations.



*Glenn L. Martin (right) is shown presenting a check to Dr. H. C. Byrd, University President. This check is one of two that total \$1,700,000 which Mr. Martin has presented already to the University for the establishment of aeronautical education and research work in the post-war period. The larger part of the money will go for facilities, while the remainder will be used to establish a foundation fund.*

### **Dr. Byrd Announces Gift**

Announcement of the gift was made by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University, and Governor Herbert R. O'Connor. Dr. Byrd revealed that University staff members, in cooperation with Martin engineers, already have tentative plans for the construction of facilities ready for architects. Architects over the nation have given quick response to the announcement, and it has been suggested that a contest be conducted on the designing of the facilities for the aeronautical school.

"It is impossible," Dr. Byrd said, "to do anything more than conjecture on the far-reaching potentialities of Mr. Martin's plan for virtually a new type of engineering education. He envisions not only the educated professional engineer, but also one who, at the same time, understands human needs and will know how to satisfy these needs.

### **University Challenged**

"He has given to the University a remarkable challenge, and we shall do our utmost to achieve the objectives that he has outlined. Mr. Martin, in certain

aspects of the project he is sponsoring, wishes us to cooperate closely with the State Department and with the United States Department of Commerce, and with any international aviation organization that may be set up by the Federal Government.

"The plans for graduate work and research will not interfere with the continuance of the undergraduate departments of civil, electrical, mechanical and chemical engineering. In fact, Mr. Martin's ideas, when put into effect, will strengthen these departments. Full-time research men, who will come to the University, will be in a position to give certain undergraduate courses. Such contacts for undergraduates should be very valuable.

"The gift for a new plant, with what the University will expend, coordinating with the new project its research in chemistry and physics, will provide for better and more adequate facilities than the University otherwise could have hoped for. In aeronautical engineering the University of Maryland should become one of the world's great centers of education and research.

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# Great Growth in Recent Years in Aeronautics

From a modest beginning in 1894, the mechanical engineering department of the College of Engineering at the University of Maryland has grown to be one of the major divisions of the College. At the present time, two options are offered in the department, one in general mechanical engineering, and the other in aeronautical engineering. The four laboratories of the department are equipped for instruction of undergraduates and for research by graduate students and faculty. Facilities are available for completion of work for advanced degrees.

### Aeronautical Engineering

Aeronautical engineering was introduced into the curriculum of the University of Maryland in the fall of 1938 as an option in mechanical engineering. An aeronautical engineering laboratory was started in 1939, and soon was equipped for instruction and research in aerodynamics, aircraft design and construction, vibrations, metallurgy, and in other branches of the science.

Engineering graduates of the University of Maryland who majored in this option may now be found in most of the major aircraft factories of the country, in the laboratories of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and in the laboratories of the Army and of the Navy. Also many serve as engineering officers in their air branches of the Army and the Navy.

### New Equipment

Since 1938, all old equipment of the laboratory has been replaced and supplemented by new modern equipment. This equipment was carefully selected for efficient use in both student instruction and research.

This laboratory now has equipment for instruction and research on internal combustion engines, including Diesel engines and airplane engines, in the metallurgy metallography, on steam engines, steam compressors, and other steam apparatus.

Equipment for study and research in fluid mechanics and allied fields is also available.

### Research

The department cooperated with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in carrying out research on a number of projects vital to the war effort. Among these was the subject on very high compression and internal combustion engines and another on the design of wings for very high speed airplanes such as are needed for jet propelled airplanes.

## Governor Pleased



GOVERNOR HERBERT R. O'CONOR

### Airplane Pilot Training

Sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, pilot training began at the University of Maryland in the fall of 1939, and continued until July 1, 1943, at which time the program was discontinued at all universities.

During this time, 487 students completed this course at the University. Most of them are now in the Air Forces, and many have received citations.

Among those completing the course were a number of girls who have since rendered valuable services in the Air Transport Command.

### National Aviation Headquarters

In February, 1942, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers selected the University of Maryland to be national headquarters for its aviation division. An agreement to this effect was reached and the headquarters were established in the mechanical engineering department.

This arrangement has focused the attention of the societies' 3,000 or more members in the aviation industry on the University.

At the annual meeting of the Society this year it was announced that the aviation division had risen from the least active to the most active division of the society, since the establishment of these headquarters at the University of Maryland.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers looks to the University for the

organization of five major national meetings of aeronautical engineers in all parts of the country every year, for the organization of research and standardization committees, and for the collection and organization of engineering material for publication for its members.

### University Recognized

The University of Maryland was recognized in the awarding of the Collier Trophy to the Air Corps, in 1938, by the National Aeronautical Association, and in the awarding of the Spirit of St. Louis Medal in 1941 by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. A member of the faculty in the mechanical engineering department was cited in the first award as being responsible for the research involved, and was awarded the medal in the second case for "meritorious service in the advancement of aeronautics." This is the only case on record in which a single institution has been recognized in the two major aviation engineering awards.

### National Recognition In Aviation

Although the University of Maryland has given instruction in aeronautical engineering only six years, and these years have been trying times for educational institutions, it has become nationally recognized as one of the leading aviation schools. Its graduates have been in demand by all leading aviation companies, and many graduates, though quite young, hold important engineering positions.

## University Receives \$1,700,000 Gift

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"Such research, of course, will have effect not only in aviation, but in virtually all phases of the industry. A new plastic, a new alloy of metals, for instance, will find application in many fields other than aviation.

### Initial Plans Laid

"Our staff has already begun, with advice from engineers of the Martin Company, and from Mr. Martin himself, plans for the project, and we have tentative plans available for architects not only for the aeronautical engineering units proper but also for the needs of the basic sciences of chemistry, physics, and geology for industrial research.

"It is expected that Federal Government departments already on the campus—the Bureau of Mines, the United States Fisheries Technological Research Laboratory, and the new Naval Research Laboratories to be constructed close to the campus, will cooperate closely in industrial research. Already preliminary conferences (Continued on page 7)

## Maryland's Grads Making Engineering History in Nation

University of Maryland College of Engineering graduates are playing an important part in the engineering history of the country. Among the men who have made outstanding records are:

President H. C. Byrd of the University of Maryland, graduated in civil engineering in 1908. He received an LL.D. degree from Washington College in 1936, an LL.D. from Dickinson College in 1938, and a D.Sc. from Western Maryland College in 1938.

Judge William P. Cole, Jr., a graduate in civil engineering, class of 1910, is President of the Board of Regents of the University, and Judge of the United States Customs Court.

Millard E. Tydings, a graduate in mechanical engineering, in the class of 1910, now United States Senator for Maryland. Senator Tydings received an LL.B. degree in 1913.

Herschel H. Allen, president of the J. E. Greiner Company of Baltimore. Allen received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1910. The Greiner Company is in charge of Maryland's Primary Bridge Program. Under this program, to date, the Havre de Grace bridge across the Susquehanna River, and the bridge across the Potomac river at Morgantown, already have been completed.

Harry D. Watts, a graduate in mechanical engineering, in the class of 1904, is president of James Stewart and Company of New York. Watt's personal contribution to the Nation's war effort in the construction of military and industrial facilities was recognized on December 4, 1943, by the award of the U. S. Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Emblem.

Charles E. Darnall, a graduate in mechanical engineering in 1922, is construction engineer in charge for the U. S. Treasury Department.

Wilbur B. Montgomery, bachelor of science in civil engineering, 1923, is chief of the design and contract division of the National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior. Among his achievements has been the designing of the Cascades at Meridian Hill Park, Washington, D. C.

Charles M. White, graduate in mechanical engineering, class of 1913, is vice-president of the Republic Steel Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio.

H. Roland Devilbiss, civil engineering graduate of the class of 1911, is construction engineer for the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

## Mr. Martin, a Pioneer: Life's Work devoted to Aeronautical Progress

Glenn L. Martin, whose life work has been manufacturing airplanes, began to build gliders as early as 1907. He designed and built a pusher type airplane in 1908, teaching himself to fly.

Born in Iowa, Martin was educated at Kansas Wesleyan University. The same University conferred upon him a Doctor of Science degree in 1933. In 1939, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from the University of Maryland, and in 1941 received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Brown University.

Following his early experiments, in 1909 Martin established one of the first airplane

floor space to 1,263,000 square feet. Current expansions at Middle River, including a completely new factory, will bring the floor space to around 4,000,000 square feet. Operation of a new plant being built by the government at Omaha, Neb., will make a grand total of 5,192,000 square feet, establishing Martin as the nation's largest airplane manufacturer.

The Glenn L. Martin Company has built up a high production rate on three principal types of bombers—the B-26 "Marauder" medium bomber for the Army, the PBM 3 "Mariner" heavy patrol bomber for the Navy and the A 30 "Baltimore" medium bomber for the Army and the British Government—since the first spadeful of earth was turned in its emergency expansion on September 4, 1940.

In addition to being president and chairman of the board of the Glenn L. Martin Co., Martin has been director, Baltimore Trust Co., 1929-33; Industrial Corporation; Savings Bank of Baltimore (resigned 1937); fellow, Royal Aeronautic Society, London; corresponding member, Lillenthal Society for Aeronautical Research; associate member, the Soaring Society of America; member, Maryland Flying Club; president, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, 1936; made Honorary Fellow, 1937; vice president, Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce; trustee, Baltimore Association of Commerce; member, Society of Automotive Engineers Wright Bros. Committee; and honorary member, Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

The Collier Trophy was presented to Martin by President Roosevelt, for greatest achievement in aeronautics in America.

### Mr. Martin's Objectives:

"Five things I should like to have the satisfaction of doing in my lifetime:

"First, to contribute something of permanent value to aviation, to the development of which I have dedicated my life.

"Second, to play some humble part in the bringing about a better understanding between nations, particularly between my own country and other countries;

"Third, to create an organization which, through education and research, will help raise the standards of living of people in all nations;

"Fourth, to carry to the four corners of the earth the doctrine of the worth of the individual and, through that doctrine, increase the respect of other nations for our way of life;

"Fifth, to give to outstanding young Americans and outstanding young men and women of foreign countries opportunities, through education and research, to develop into the highest type of leaders in aviation, certain to be the greatest of industries, in order that they may make aviation the servant of all mankind."

GLENN L. MARTIN.

factories in the United States. From 1909 to 1916 he constructed airplanes of various types, including monoplanes and water aircraft. He flew the first air mail, Compton to Dominguez, Calif., in 1912.

His airplane plant was located at Middle River, Baltimore, in 1929, on 1.243 acres, employing 1,200 men. Expansions made in 1937, 1938 and 1939 brought the total



GLENN L. MARTIN

## Marylander's Win Citations

LIEUT. CHARLES H. SMELSER, B.S., '42, Agriculture, Alpha Tau Omega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smelser, of Uniontown, Md., has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to a second award of the Medal, for "courage, coolness, and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Germany.

Lieutenant Smelser is a pilot in the 490th Bombing Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force. He entered the army air forces in August, 1942.

LIEUT. HERBERT L. MORIN, '38-'41, Engineering, and CAPT. THEODORE N. VIAL, B.S., '42, Chemistry, Phi Delta Theta, are both serving with the veteran 64th Troop Carrier Group, recently cited by the 12th Air Force for outstanding achievement in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. Lieutenant Morin and Captain Vial are now entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

During the 75-day emergency period in which the group were active in the India-Burma Theater, they delivered troops, tons of food, equipment, medical supplies, arms, ammunition, and mules, in addition to evacuating Allied casualties on return flights. Each pilot and crew member averaged over 290 hours flying time per individual.

Commanding Officer, Colonel John Cerny, in speaking of the citation said, "Our outfit has been cited because of the proficiency and heroic self-sacrifice on the part of each member of the expedition—ground and air personnel alike—in accomplishing almost impossible feats under the most hazardous conditions. Not only did our planes fly unprotected against Jap aircraft, but on the ground the crew members were often strafed as they unloaded their supplies.

"The men flew through the drenching downpour of monsoon rains, landed on dangerous airstrips, even dispensed with parachutes in order to increase the cargo load of their planes.

Captain Vial is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vial of 4304 Van Buren St., Hyattsville, and Lieutenant Morin is the son of Mr. Joseph F. Morin, 806 Appleton St., Baltimore.

CAPTAIN WALTER J. KERWIN, B.S., '42, son of Mrs. Edna R. Koontz, 7373 Largo Rd., S.E., Washington, twice wounded in France and again wounded in Italy last summer, has been awarded the Bronze Star "for heroic achievement in combat" and has returned to duty in Germany.



Lieut. Robert B. Steele, B.A., '42, Education, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Marianas last summer.

Lieutenant Steele suffered multiple shrapnel wounds in his legs and concussion from an almost direct artillery shell burst which showered his foxhole with shrapnel on Saipan's bullet-swept beach-head. Eight days later he returned to front line duty, acting as liaison officer for the assault troops which were longest under fire.

The lieutenant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Steele, 236 Roberta Ave., Collingdale, Pa. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities.

## Wedding Bells

Marjorie Edsall, '39-'41, Arts and Sciences, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Edsall of East Orange, N. J., was married December 16 to Southwick Phelps of New York.

Lieutenant John Price Brew, USNR, was recently married to Patricia Pardee of Hazleton, Pa. Lieutenant Brew is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Brew of Lansford, Md.

William Favre Park, '39-'42, Arts and Sciences, was married to Miss Sally Jo Habbliston at St. John's Church, Mount Washington, on December 26.

Lieutenant Bradford D. Hyde, '40-'41, Commerce, Kappa Alpha, 4642 Warren St., N.W., Washington, D. C., on January 6 married Susan Coulthard of Philadelphia. They were married in New York where Lieutenant Hyde is stationed.

Lieutenant Hyde has served 19 months overseas and has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Infantry Combat Medal.

## University Grads Earn Promotions

CHARLES VINTON KOONS, B.S., '29, was recently promoted to the rank of major at the Air Technical Service Command headquarters at Wright Field, Ohio. Major Koons is assigned to the Technical Executive office of the Terminations section, Readjustment division.

At the time he entered the service, Major Koons was a professor of law at Georgetown University, Washington.

CAPTAIN JOHN D. ALLEN, '32, Business Administration, was advanced from a lieutenant to a Captain a short time ago. He is intelligence and public relations officer at the Dover Army Air Field.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allen of Groton, Mass. His wife, the former Mary M. Pearce of Milford, Del., is with him at Dover, Del.

MAJOR THOMAS S. GWYNN, JR., M.A., '38, Education, a member of the training force at Army Service Forces Training Center at Camp Lee which is turning out thousands of soldiers skilled in various fields of technical specialization for duty in the Army's Quartermaster Corps, was lately promoted to the rank of major.

An educator before he entered the army, Major Gwynn is now supervisor of the Depot Supply, Warehouse, and Procurement Schools, and director of instructor guidance for technical schools in the ASFTC.

Mrs. Gwynn and eight-months-old daughter, Sarah Letitia, are making their home at the Watson Court Apartments in Petersburg.

J. ROBERT TROTH, B.A., '31, Theta Mu, stationed in Hawaii where he is attached to the staff of Admiral Nimitz, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Lieutenant Commander Troth is married to the former Josephine Symons, B.S., '33, Education, Kappa Kappa Gamma, daughter of Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University Extension Service. Mrs. Troth is living with her parents in College Park during her husband's service overseas.

ERNEST TRIMBLE, '37-'41, promoted from First Lieutenant to a Captain in October, is now an adjutant with the Ninth Air Force in France.

Captain Trimble entered the Army in July, 1941. He spent 15 months in England before being sent to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trimble, parents of the captain, live at 211 Magnolia Place, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

# Honor Roll

LIEUT. ROBERT C. McKEE, B.S., '43, Chemical Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McKee, 5204 Andover Rd., Chevy Chase, Md., was reported killed in action in Germany on November 16 where he fought with the Third Armored Division.

One week before his death, Lieutenant McKee had received a battlefield promotion from second to first lieutenant.

He graduated from the University with honors in 1943 and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society.

LIEUT. JOHN THOMAS WIELAND, a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry at Baltimore, USNR, was killed in action in the Pacific area in December, it is reported. His widow, Mary Elizabeth, lives at 4 Beachdale Road, Baltimore.

SECOND LIEUT. DAVID L. SHERIDAN, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sarsfield J. Sheridan, was killed in action at Lucherberg, Germany, December 3, according to notice received by his parents from the War Department. Dispatches report that Lieutenant Sheridan commanded a platoon during bitter fighting at the time of the capture of Lucherberg by units of the First Army.

Soon after graduation from the University of Maryland in 1942, Sheridan entered the Army. He was first assigned to an anti-aircraft unit, but transferred to the infantry while in training in California.

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## Commencement Held

Forty-four candidates, 34 from College Park and ten from Baltimore received their degrees from Dr. Byrd, president of the university, at the commencement exercises held December 22.

First honors were received by Arnold E. Seigel, B.S. in Engineering, 1540 Germania St., N.W., Washington, D. C.; Mary A. Spielman, B.S. in Home Economics, 1517 D St., S.E., Washington, D. C.; and Honey M. Toda, A.B., Arts and Sciences, Monzanor, Cal.; Vera L. Hartman A.B., Arts and Sciences, 614 Vale St., Chevy Chase; Ellen J. Mead, B.S. in Business and Public Administration, 4403 29th St., Mt. Rainier; and Joseph C. Naegele, B.S. in Business and Public Administration, 4303 Belmar Ave., Baltimore, received second honors.

Two awards offered to candidates for the degree of B.A. in Pharmacy, the gold medal for general excellence and the William Simon memorial prize for proficiency in practical chemistry, were both received by Milton Applestein Kelpfish, 704 Newington Ave., Baltimore.

## University Receives \$1,700,000 Gift

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have been held with representatives of the Naval Research Laboratory for cooperative work.

"The Glenn L. Martin Company and Mr. Martin have made possible a development for more far-reaching potentialities for the nation, the State, and industry than any of us, at this time, envision."

### Governor Pleased

Governor O'Connor, who several months ago reviewed tentative plans of Mr. Martin for endowing such a college of engineering and research at the University of Maryland, said, "I have already advised Mr. Martin of my personal and official appreciation of the gift, and speaking for the people of the State, I can confidently say that this action will be received with great approbation and pleasure. This gift, of course, strikes a very responsive chord in all of us who are alumni of the University."

### Regents Accept Gift

Speaking for the University's Board of Regents, which formally accepted the gift on December 15, Judge William P. Cole, Jr., chairman of the board, said, "We are delighted over the gift, and will take pleasure in working with Mr. Martin to develop all of its potentialities. The gift stands as an educational beacon, and we welcome Mr. Martin as an associate in building to

## A.S.T. Programs End Dec. 31 on Campus

The close of the year 1944 brought to an end the Army Specialized Training program at the University of Maryland. Col. H. C. Griswold, commandant of the ROTC at the University and in charge of the Army Specialized Training work, made his final inspection of the troops on that part of the campus in front of the Library building the afternoon of December 31.

The final group of AST soldiers at the University was composed of nearly 50 pre-med students who were on active Army duty and of about 100 young men who were enlisted in the AST Reserves.

May, 1943 marked the beginning of AST programs at the University and about 2,000 soldiers have been trained at Maryland since then. The peak number at the institution at any one time was 1,150 about a year ago.


It was announced that the pre-med students were sent to various medical schools over the nation, including some to the University of Maryland School of Medicine, while a group of 100 soldiers were sent to Ft. Meade for active duty.

meet the technical and human needs of a great democratic people.

"Such recognition by Mr. Martin of the University's engineering work, which has been carried on for more than three quarters of a century, is a tribute to the people of Maryland, to whom the University really belongs. It is interesting to note that some of the state's most distinguished men, and some of the country's most outstanding engineers, were graduates of one of the engineering departments of the University of Maryland before any other institution in Maryland even dreamed, so far as is known, of giving engineering courses."

### Scholarships Planned

The University plans to create a number of undergraduate scholarships in the aeronautical sciences for boys and girls of the employees of the Martin plant. This is in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Martin, who attributes much of the success of the Glenn L. Martin Company to the efficiency and loyalty of the men and women who work in its shops. Mr. Martin has expressed the desire to give "through competitive examination, some of the most capable of their sons and daughters opportunities for engineering education they might not otherwise receive to equip them for important positions in the business that their parents have played a large part in building."

A woman in a white dress is the central figure, smiling and holding a cigarette in her right hand and a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes in her left. She is surrounded by other partygoers in the background, some also smoking. A large, stylized clock face is superimposed over the scene, with the year '1945' at the center. The clock's hands point to the words 'CHESTERFIELD' around the perimeter.

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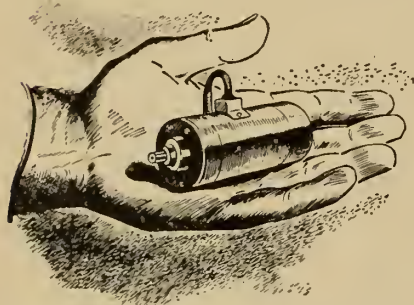
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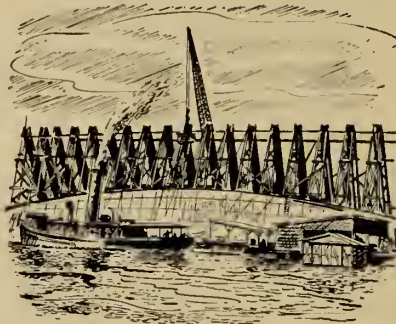


## STRANGE JOBS FOR ELECTRIC MOTORS

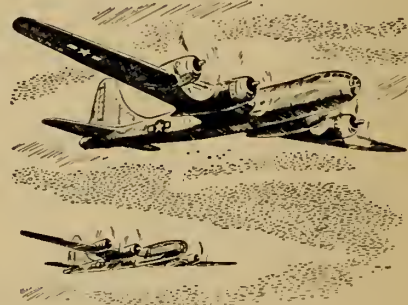
**Cannon shoots through doughnut motor.** In the nose of this fighter plane, right in the middle of the G-E motor that feathers the propeller, is a 37-mm. cannon. Building a motor with a hole where the shaft ought to be was a brain twister, but G-E engineers solved this problem with an electric motor shaped like a doughnut.



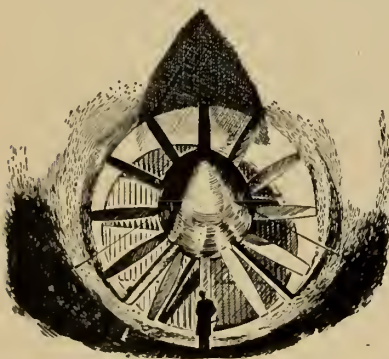
**This Tom Thumb motor** loads the guns on our bombers and fighters. Other electric motors raise and lower wheels, open bomb bay doors. War requires 40,000 different motor models, keeping G-E research and engineering men busy.



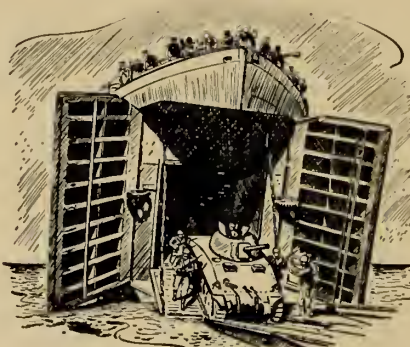
**Turning a battleship over.** 21 G-E motors teamed up for 21-thousand-ton pull to turn the capsized *Oklahoma* right side up at Pearl Harbor. Electric motors see action on every front, in weapons, and in tools to repair them in the field.



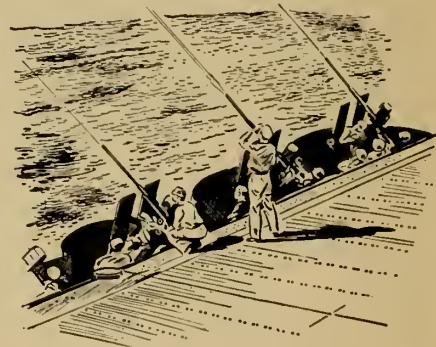
**B-29 Superfortress.** 150 electric motors act as muscles beneath the sleek exterior of the B-29. They power, among other things, the gun turrets in the G-E-designed fire-control system that arms the Superfort against attack.



**Outblowing a hurricane.** This twelve-bladed fan has 18,000 horsepower behind it, from one giant electric motor. In wind tunnels like this, G-E motors, sometimes totalling 30,000 hp., produce winds five times as strong as a hurricane.



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## Alumni Mailbag

LIEUT. WILLIAM W. DAY, B.S. '42, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, who came to the University from that quaintly named town, Street, Md., is now a fighting Marine with a Tank Battalion somewhere in the Pacific. Arthur B. Hamilton, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, received from him a letter, written late in 1944, part of which follows:

"As you probably know, I was in the same show as Seltzer and Baker, me and my little (33-ton) chunks of pig-iron. It was a great show, and the best man won.

"We have had several Maryland get togethers here. 'Whitey' Miller, Nevin Baker, Eddy Chevanous, and I have had several gab-fests at our various and sundry officers' clubs. I hear that Landis Hill is here on this rock, too, but haven't seen him yet. It is really a riot, hashing over old times and escapades.

"By the way, Art, I don't think I've told you before, but I happen to be engaged to a wonderful secretary in Long Beach, California. You'll probably know of my return to the States by the sound of those wedding bells."

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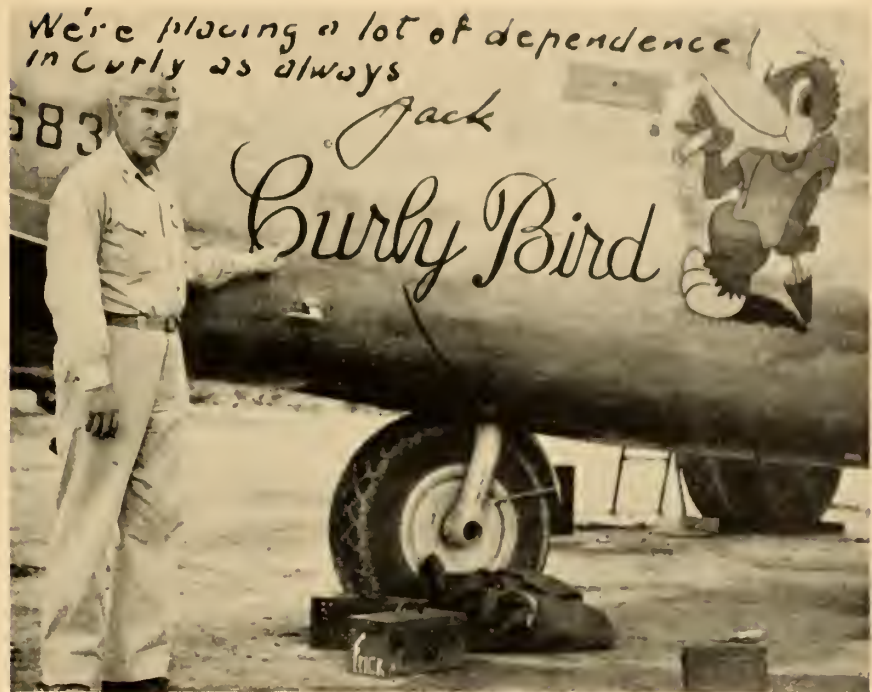
From LIEUT. (j.g.) VIVIAN E. BONO, B.S. '40, of 3947 Harrison St., Washington, D. C., now a member of the United States Navy and stationed at Long Island, N. Y., comes the following very welcome letter:

"Here is a little news for your magazine, which, and not incidentally, I certainly do enjoy receiving:

"Bob Neiman, '39, is now a major in the Marine Corps. He has been in every major invasion with the Marines in the South Pacific, as he hit the beaches at Guadalcanal, the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tarawa, and lately, Palau. He just got his second Presidential Citation and also the Navy Cross for what he writes as a 'little deal on Saipan.' Right now he is in a hospital in some Pacific base with his legs in a cast. A tank 'fell on him' but he says he's enjoying it because the nurses are certainly wonderful and besides they haven't seen any white women in too long a time. When in good shape he drives a tank, and while a couple have been shot up pretty much, up to now he has always gotten out safely.

"Bill Isaacs, '41, graduated as a second lieutenant at Fort Benning on December 14, with the high grades of his class."

## Places Faith in "Curly Bird"



COLONEL JACK McQUADE, B.S. '24, now of the Marine Corps, sent the above picture to Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd, president of the University. Colonel McQuade, shown with the Liberator bomber, played fullback on the Terp eleven in '21, '22, and '23.

Navigator of the "Curly Bird" is LIEUT. B. SPENCE, JR., another University of Maryland student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Spence, Sr., 3495 Sixteenth Ave., South, Washington, D. C. Spence was recently promoted from the grade of second lieutenant to first lieutenant at an advanced base of the Seventh AAF in the Marianas.

CAPT. VLADIMIR SHUTAK, Ph.D. '42, Horticulture, better known to his friends as the "Mad Russian," now serving with a photo reconnaissance squadron somewhere in the Pacific, in a recent letter to Dr. Ronald Bamford of the Botany Department wrote that he is safe and well though the action he has seen has been hard and rough. Excerpts from his letter follow:

"When we first landed here it was plenty rough (especially for us Air Corps boys). We lived in our pup tents in a nice slimy sticky mud — water was rationed and we had no cooked food for about three weeks and we still wash in our helmets.

"Now, of course, we are living much better — a lot of our tents even have wooden floors and we eat pretty good — fresh meat about three times a week.

"Of course we still take a shower from a spray truck right outside of our tent and we have some inconveniences such as Jap air attacks which at first were fun but now are a pain in the neck — I hate to get up in the middle of the night, grab my 'gear' and run for a fox hole but that's what we have to do.

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## Revert to Semester System in June 1945

The University of Maryland, which for some time has been operating under the quarter system, will revert to the semester system, the change to go into effect with the summer session of 1945 when a regular six weeks' summer session will be offered. A full semester term will open in the fall of 1945.

The quarter system was adopted in July, 1943, in order to coordinate the civilian curriculum of the University with that of the Army Specialized Training Program unit which arrived on the campus at that time. The present quarter system will be continued to June, 1945.

With the departure of the last unit of the AST's and the ASTRs at the end of the last term, the quarter system will no longer be necessary, it was explained.

The return to the semester system will bring the University of Maryland calendar in line with that of many other colleges and universities. Also the change is expected to eliminate the need for the four graduation exercises per year now being held, and return to the University the traditional February and June graduations.

# Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

DAVID L. STODDARD, B.S. '38, Botany, on completion of officers' training course at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant. He is connected with the division of Medical Administration in the Army and is at present at Atlanta, Ga., awaiting further orders.

Prior to entering the armed forces, Stoddard was a graduate student in the field of plant pathology at the University.

LIEUT. (j.g.) R. E. JONES, instructor in Botany at the University of Maryland before he entered the Navy where he became a recognition officer, was recently transferred from Norman, Oklahoma, to Seattle, Washington, to await further orders.

LIEUT. (j.g.) R. N. STEWART, M.S. '42, former graduate assistant in the Botany Department at the University, is serving on the USS Brisk, somewhere in the Atlantic.

MAJOR HAROLD G. SHIRK, Assistant Professor of Plant Physiology at the University of Maryland before entering the Army, has spent the past two years in the Aleutians. The extreme monotony is rated by Major Shirk as one of the greatest difficulties faced by the men in the Aleutians.

LIEUT. MAURICE WARD, B.S. '42, Agriculture, Germantown, Md., is with Squadron S., Lake Charles AAF, Lake Charles, La.; PFC. WARREN SMITH, B.S. '43, Agriculture, Woodsboro, Md., is overseas with Company C., 424th Infantry, APO 443, New York; LIEUT. CHARLES TREAKLE, B.S. '41, Agriculture, Street, Md., is attached to 47th Bomb. Squadron, 41st Group (m), APO 459, San Francisco, Cal.; PVT. FRED TIMMERMAN, '41-'43, Agriculture, Emmitsburg, Md., is with Company A., 315th Infantry, APO 79, New York; and PFC. FLOYD WALKER, '41-'43, Agriculture, Silver Spring, Md., is with the PAAF, Palmdale, Calif.

LIEUT. DONALD F. MELCHIOR, A.B. '37, Education, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Melchior, 2820 Quantico Ave., Baltimore, is serving somewhere in the Pacific and his present address is USS La Prade, D. E. 409, FPO, Los Angeles.

Melchior ranked high scholastically at the University of Maryland, receiving first

honors at graduation. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Lambda Tau. He taught school before he entered the service in June of 1942.

MAJOR WARREN R. EVANS, B.S. '36, Physical Education, Phi Sigma Kappa, has been assigned to overseas duty from Godman Field, Ky. Major Evans is a son of Raymond Evans of Bladensburg, Md. While at college, he was a star of the basketball squad and in 1936 he was awarded the Maryland Ring as the outstanding athlete of the year.

LIEUT. GEORGE A. GRAHAM, University of Maryland Dental School graduate, has completed a six-week course at the Army Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and is now qualified for service with troops in the field.

PFC. WILLIAM E. TOLLEY, A.B. '43, Arts and Sciences, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian B. Tolley, 4916 Illinois Ave., Washington, D. C., is in France with General Patch's Army. Tolley entered the Army in August, 1943. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society, and was graduated with high honors.

PVT. JOHN BENNETT, B.A. '44, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, of York, Pa., sent Christmas greetings from Germany where he is serving with the Infantry. He earlier took part in the action in Belgium, where he says his knowledge of the Dutch language for the first time proved really useful.

Bennett had not quite completed his

## SUPER FORT PILOT



LIEUT. TOM GALBREATH, B.S. '42, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, son of Samuel W. Galbreath, Rocks, Md., is stationed at Hobbs Field, N. Mex., where he is training to become a pilot of a B-29. For the last year and a half he has been an instructor on B-17s.

work at the University when he was inducted, but he was assigned to the ASTP unit at the University and was thus enabled to complete his studies and graduate.

ENSIGN G. C. REMSBERG, B.S. '39, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, whose address is now SLCU 38, FPO, San Francisco, Cal., was home on a short leave before heading for California and Pacific action.

ENSIGN IRA D. PORTERFIELD, B.S. '44, is in training in Florida, where his present address is Room 448, Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

ENSIGN ALBIN KUIIN, B.S. '38, M.S. '39, Agriculture, later associate professor in Agronomy at the University of Maryland, who has been at the University of Arizona at Tucson for naval officer indoctrination training since October, 1944, was home on a short leave at Christmas time. After his leave he left for the Pacific Coast to await assignment. His home is at 6814 Dartmouth St., College Park.

MAJOR THEODORE H. ERBE, A.B. '36, Arts and Sciences, Phi Delta Theta, and his wife, the former Eleanor Cummins Hatch, announce the birth of a son, David Cummins Erbe. Major Erbe is a senior instructor at the Ordnance School of the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

The major was an honor student at the University and was awarded the Old Line Medal for his work on student publications. A long period of foreign duty preceded his assignment to Aberdeen. He now lives at Mt. Washington, Md.

LIEUT.-COL. JOSEPH SISSON, JR., B.S. '36, Bacteriology, of 7330 Twelfth St., N.W., Washington, D. C., was wounded during the French invasion after serving two years abroad. Colonel Sisson took part in the African and Sicilian campaigns and went into France on D-day. He has been awarded the bronze star, the silver star, and the purple heart.

At present the Colonel is at the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Spring, West Virginia, Ward 601, where he is recovering but expects to remain for several months.

The Lieutenant was employed by the Liquid Carbonic Corporation and Montgomery Ward and Company of Baltimore before he entered the Army in July, 1942. His present residence is at 712 Morning-side Drive, Towson, Md.

## MAILBAG

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"I'm very proud to be connected with an outfit which had a first photo mission over Tokyo and other parts of Japan. I was on the field when our plane left and I was there waiting when it landed. I was also in charge of the section which made first photo interpretation reports from those pictures, which is quite a thrill. . ."

# "Marylanders" In Service

PFC. IRVING B. HORN, JR., '41-'43, Agriculture, 7311 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, entered the Army March 2, 1943. He was recently awarded the good conduct medal at Camp Stoneman, California, where he is a member of the 517th AAF Band.

AVIATION STUDENT MALCOLM A. CAMPBELL, JR., '42-'43, Business Administration, has reported at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Army Air Field, for advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. His father, Malcolm A. Campbell, Sr., lives at 520 Loudon Ave., Baltimore.

SECOND LIEUT. RICHARD W. JONES, '40-'43, Agriculture, Alpha Tau Omega, who entered the AAF in May, 1942, and received his wings in April, 1944, is now in England undergoing pre-combat training with the 493rd Bombing Group. He is preparing to take part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks over Germany as a pilot in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Lieutenant Jones' wife, Mrs. Frances R. Jones, lives at R. R. No. 1, Box 362, Twin Springs, Vienna, Va.

GEORGE W. SIVER, '42-'44, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, Aviation Radioman 3c, who lately spent a fifteen-day leave at his home in Bloomfield, N. J., is stationed at San Diego, California, Naval Air Base awaiting assignment to a bomber squadron.

Petty Officer Siver had completed his freshman year at the University of Maryland when he enlisted in the Navy in October, 1943, at the age of 17.

ENSIGN BERT HERNDON, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herndon, 710 E. Central, Orlando, Fla., was recently home on leave after six months of duty in the Southwest Pacific.

He participated in the invasions of Pelelieu and Anguar Islands. The ship on which he was serving was sunk, but all hands were rescued.

Ensign Herndon has served as assistant gunner, assistant first lieutenant, and boat officer aboard an APD destroyer.

JOHN H. MCCOOL, '42-'43, Business and Public Administration, Sigma Chi, of Elkton, is missing in action in the European theatre of war, his parents have been informed by the War Department.

McCool was attending the University at the time he was inducted into the services.

LIEUT. KARL E. KEYES, '34-'36, Arts and Sciences, Phi Sigma Kappa, having completed a tour of duty outside the



SECOND LIEUT. GEORGE W. BARNES, who played with the University of Maryland eleven in '40, '41, and '42, was on the roster of the Twelfth Air Force's "Bridgebusters" in the New Year's Day Spaghetti Bowl game in Italy with the Fifth Army's "Mudders." Lieutenant Barnes, pilot of a photo reconnaissance plane, left the States four months ago and has flown three missions. His home is at 1219 Thirty-third St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

United States, has been returned to an Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach for reassignment.

Lieutenant Keyes, a bombardier on a B-24, flew 42 missions in the European theater. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Keyes was employed by the Treasury Department in Washington at the time he entered the services in 1942. His mother, Mrs. Maude A. Keyes, lives at 37 Gallatin St., N.W., Washington, and his wife, Edna, at 5510 Taylor Road, Riverdale, Md.

WILLIAM ASHBY BEAL, '41-'43, Commerce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beal of 1852 Park Road, Washington, D. C., was recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Bases at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

ENSIGN RAY GROSS, '40-'43, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, is a flight instructor at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Gross live at 210 South H St., Pensacola.

THOMAS C. F. HARRISON, '44-'45, Arts and Sciences, son of Mrs. Oliver W. Farrow of Dover, Del., and Hale Harrison of Berlin, Md., suffered a broken back and other injuries in an automobile accident late in December. He was taken to the Kent General Hospital at Dover.

Harrison, who had been inducted into the Navy less than a week before the accident, was a student at the University until Christmas vacation.

## Thirteen, Lucky Number

"Thirteen is my lucky number!"

That is what MRS. ETHEL M. TROY, 187 Gittings Ave., Baltimore, Md., American Red Cross worker with the 7th Army, somewhere in France, said when she was interviewed at a forward evacuation hospital on Friday, the 13th.

"In the last war I joined the service on March 13, 1918, sailed on July 13, and was overseas a total of thirteen months," Mrs. Troy, a graduate of the University of Maryland, a nurse in World War I, went on to explain.

On returning to America in 1919, she became a Chataqua lecturer for the American Red Cross. Following that, she was Chief Nurse for the Veterans' Administration in Pennsylvania and Delaware, member of the Women's Field Army for Cancer Control, and was for six years district supervisor for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Having spent sixteen months overseas with the Red Cross in this war, Mrs. Troy has seen a great deal of combat duty. The hospital to which she is assigned has gone through the intense fighting on the Anzio beachhead and landed in Southern France on D-day plus four.

"When the hospital moves, it goes in two sections, the advance and the rear echelons," Mrs. Troy explained. "At the request of the commanding officer, my co-worker, Barbara Crawford, of Oakland, California, and I go ahead with the forward echelon, since often the hospital is receiving patients two hours after it lands at a new site, and the colonel wants us there."

Comparing conditions and mud in France today and during the last war, Mrs. Troy said: "This time the mud is much worse, and living conditions are more rugged. In the last war, our hospital was set up in buildings, and by the time we arrived on the scene, the Army engineers had put in boardwalks between the buildings. So we managed to keep pretty well out of the muck. Here you're lucky if the mud doesn't go over the tops of your field shoes when you walk around from tent to tent. And the rain never seems to stop — we've got a separate tent over there for movies, but the whole thing's inundated, so movies are out until we move."

Beloved by patients and hospital personnel, Mrs. Troy has not forgotten the nurses she served with in the last war. For a while her hospital was not far from the town where she served in 1918, a small community near Neufchateau, and on one occasion she obtained special permission to go there to place flowers on the graves of personnel from the University of Maryland who died there.

## Dr. Byrd's Crab Recipe Brings Heavy Mail

Dr. Harry C. (Curly) Byrd, President of the University of Maryland, has been the recipient of considerable mail from all over the nation as the result of a story which appeared recently in the Saturday Evening Post.

The story, authored by Martha Ellyn Slayback of the Washington Post, had to do with Dr. Byrd's prowess as a cook, particularly his skill at his favorite dish, crab croquettes.

For the culinary minded we repeat here the recipe which Dr. Byrd says was originated by a slave in his family several generations ago:

### "Crab Croquette Curly"

Spread one quart of crab meat over the bottom of a large pan. Use claw meat, if procurable; it has a better flavor than lump meat, although picking the bones and shell out of it is more trouble. Then chop one onion very fine and spread over the crab meat. Next, over eight or ten stalks of finely chopped parsley, pour two tablespoons of vinegar and spread this over crab meat and onion. Next, mix one cup of warm milk, ½ pound of butter, ½ cup of flour and two beaten eggs, and cook this mixture to a thick paste. Pour over the crab meat and mix thoroughly with the hands. Fashion in cylinders about 3½ inches long and 1½ inches in diameter; roll these lightly in cracker meal, and set them in the refrigerator from one-half to three-quarters of an hour.

Then place in a frying basket as many of the cylinders as will conveniently cover the bottom of it. Cook suspended in deep, hot fat for four to five minutes or until medium brown, take out and drain on absorbent paper, and serve at once. Makes six large or eight small croquettes.

## Wedding Bells

LIEUT. RICHARD JENKINS, B.S. '42, Horticulture, Alpha Gamma Rho, of Anacostia, D. C., Route 4, was married on November 17, 1944, to Dorothy Hussong of Washington, D. C.

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LIEUT. WILLIAM CROW, B.S. '43, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, of Towson, Md., met his fate at Fort Benning, Ga., in the form of a WAVE. They were married in November. Lieutenant Crow is now with the First Headquarters Company, 341st Infantry, APO 450, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

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JEAN SMITH, B.S. '44, was married August 1, 1944, to Lloyd James Brown of the Army.



CAPT. ALEXANDER ROBINS

Alexander Robins, B.S. '39, recently promoted to the rank of captain at his overseas base, is an assistant group communications officer of a heavy bombardment group. His job is to keep all types of communication equipment in running shape, such as telephones, radios both in the airplanes and on the ground, as well as a little extra duty furnishing the offices and tents with lights.

Captain Robins joined the Army in January, 1942, and was commissioned second lieutenant in May, 1942, after which he was sent to the Interceptor Command School at Orlando, Fla. He has been overseas since November, 1942, and has served in North Africa and Sardinia, and is at present in Italy. His home is at 108 W. 43rd St., New York.

## Writes for Vets

MAJOR J. W. FIROR, '08, a veteran of both World Wars, was retired from the Army last June because of disabilities. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In civilian life, his job is agricultural work at the University of Georgia.

The Progressive Farmer is currently running a series of features written by Major Firor on the subject of the returning veteran. In these articles the Major proposes to present some of the problems the veteran will face as he goes about adjusting himself to civilian life once more, and the problems his family and friends will face as they help him to adjust himself.

The editors consider the series "among the most significant features ever carried in The Progressive Farmer."

## Under Fire From His Own Men For One Hour

LIEUT. JOSEPH F. DOUGHERTY, '45, Baltimore, platoon leader with an infantry division, had the strange experience of being subjected to a barrage of fire from his commanding officer's carbine for over an hour in a recent action in France.

Dougherty became separated from his platoon while on patrol and, being pinned down by enemy fire, he made for the nearest cover which happened to be a German machine-gun nest occupied by two Nazis—one dead, the other too frightened to object.

When two other Germans attempted to recapture the machine gun by rushing the position, Dougherty, ignoring the still-dazed Jerry in the hole with him, turned the gun on the attackers and shot them down.

Dougherty's patrol, meanwhile, under the leadership of the company's commander, Capt. Jacob Gravely, had begun a search for him.

Noticing what he thought was an enemy helmet in the machine-gun nest, Gravely ordered the patrol to fire on the position held by the lieutenant.

Dougherty was kept busy for 45 minutes dodging his commander's bullets every time he raised his head. He finally abandoned the captured machine-gun nest and bolted for his own lines—being recognized at last.

Lieutenant Dougherty is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Dougherty, 4608 Cedar Gardens Road, Irvington, and the late Joseph F. Dougherty who was a member of the firm of Lancaster and Dougherty, a detective agency.

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# Win Citations

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Lieutenant Burns is a member of the Fortress group which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in August, 1943.

The lieutenant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Burns of Washington, D. C. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy J. Burns, lives at 306 Baltimore Ave., N.W., Washington.

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LIEUT. HOWARD D. GRIFFIN, JR., '40-'42, Engineering, of Kensington, Md., recently arrived at an Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment after having completed a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Fifty-one missions as navigator on a B-24 Liberator in the European theater of operations won for Lieutenant Griffin the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He is the son of Howard D. Griffin, 34 Warner St., Kensington. His wife lives at 4220 37th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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LIEUT. WILLIAM C. ELLETT, '39-'43, Engineering, Sigma Nu, star athlete at the University of Maryland from 1939 to 1942, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Ellett of 643 Ingraham St., N.W., Washington, D. C., was recently awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge.

The award was made to the 465th bombardment group for its outstanding performance on a mission against the Floridsdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria, in July.

The citation reads in part: "Forty to fifty enemy planes viciously attacked the formation. In a running fight which lasted for twenty minutes, the group succeeded in driving off the enemy fighters after destroying seven and damaging others. Later reconnaissance showed that as a result of this attack, the Floridsdorf area was rendered non-operational at a time when the European war was approaching a critical stage."

## Honor Roll

LIEUT. JAMES PAUL DUKE, JR., '43, Agriculture, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Duke, Sr., of Clinton, Maryland, was reported killed in action in Belgium.

Lieutenant Duke was serving with the parachute infantry division and died from wounds incurred on his first jump in enemy territory.

The nurse who cared for Duke in the hospital in Belgium and the Army chaplain who administered final rites both wrote highly commendatory letters of the Lieutenant to his parents.

Honor student at the University, member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary societies, and Alpha Gamma Rho, Paul Duke was held in high esteem by his fellows and will be deeply mourned.

**PROMOTED!** — HARRY E. FLOOK, '41-'42, Arts and Sciences, son of Colonel and Mrs. Harry E. Flook of Buckingham Rd., Cumberland, Md., was recently promoted from the grade of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Flook is a pilot with the 490th Bomb. Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force. He has been awarded the Air Medal for "courage, coolness, and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Nazi Europe.

LAWRENCE G. HOOVER, B.A., '39, Political Science, press communications officer of the Sixth Army Group in France, recently was promoted to major.

Major Hoover was editor-in-chief of the *Diamondback* in 1938 and 1939. His home is in Takoma Park, Md.

DANIEL TRAVERS PRETTYMAN, B.A., '39, 3813 Ednor Road, Baltimore, recently promoted to a first lieutenant, has been serving overseas since July 10, 1944, on special duty in the Surgeon's Office, Central Pacific Base Command.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in 1939, he studied law at the University of Maryland Law School evenings until his entry into the services in October, 1942.

From the reception center at Camp Lee, Virginia, the lieutenant was sent to Camp Maxey, Texas, where he was assigned to a medical regiment. In August, 1943, he entered Officer Candidate School for Medical Administrative Corps at Camp Barkley, Texas, was commissioned on December 1, 1943. His first assignment as an officer was at the Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

## New English Head



DR. GUY ADAMS CARDWELL

Dr. Guy Adams Cardwell has been newly appointed professor of English and Head of the Department of English at the University of Maryland. Dr. Cardwell comes to the University of Maryland from Tulane University at Louisiana where he was chairman of the English Department.

A native of Savannah, Ga., he attended public schools in Wilmington, N. C. His bachelor of arts degree was earned at the University of North Carolina, where he later received his doctorate. His master's degree was conferred by Harvard University. As American literature is his major, he is expected to emphasize that branch of the work.

Dr. Cardwell's first teaching was done at the University of North Carolina. He has since served on the teaching staffs of English Departments at the University of Mississippi, Wake Forest College, Duke University, and, since 1938, at Tulane University. At Tulane he was professor of English and served for a time as acting chairman of the English Department, later as chairman. For several months he has been acting librarian of the Howard Tilton Memorial Library at Tulane.

Many poems and articles that he has written have been published in literary journals. In 1939 his *Uncollected Poems of Henry Timrod* appeared. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Upsilon in addition to a number of professional societies. From 1934 to 1935 he was traveling fellow to the General Education Board.

Dr. Cardwell will fill the vacancy created about a year ago by the death of Dr. C. B. Hale, who was head of the English Department for many years.



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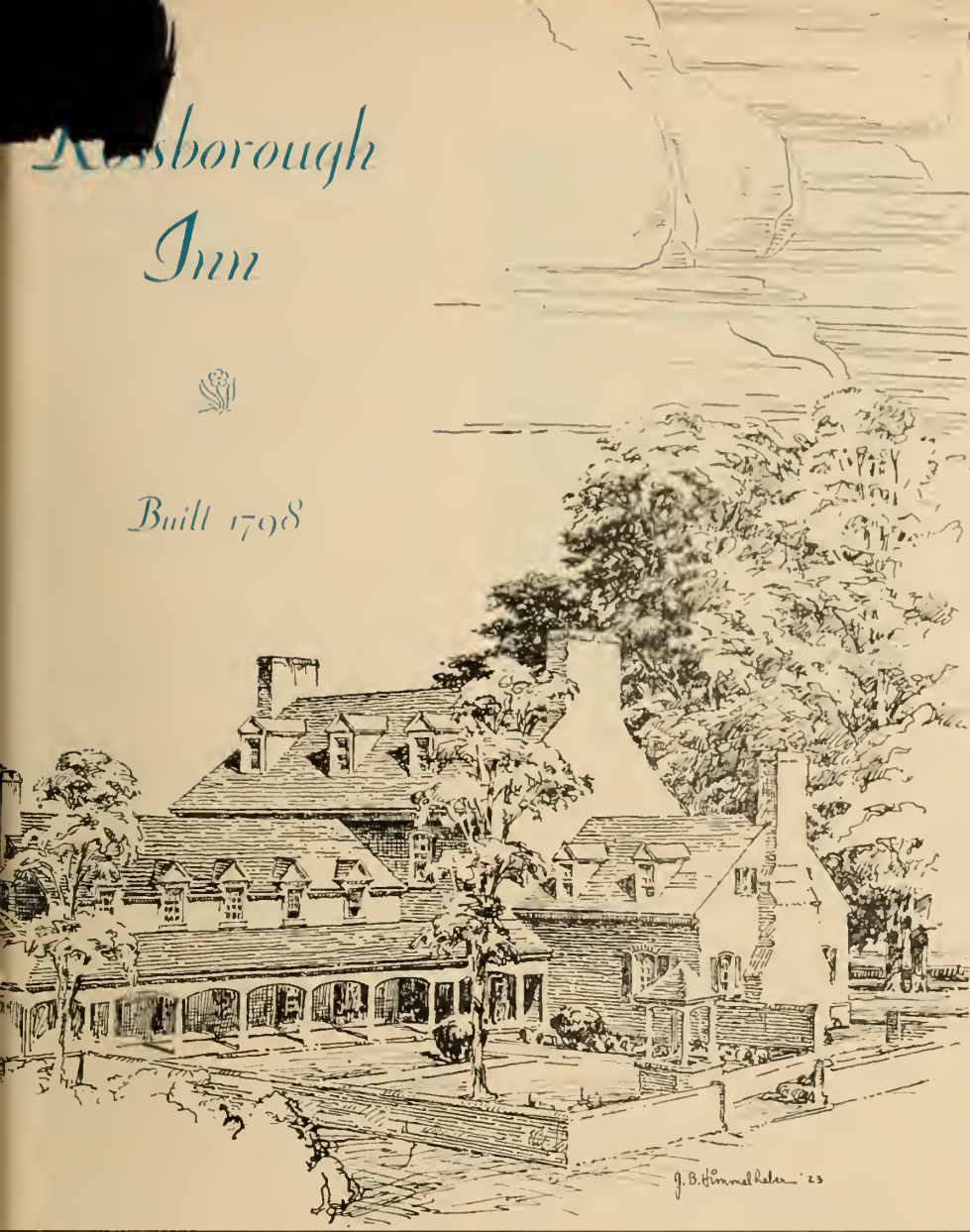
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# Martin Becomes a Regent

The appointment of Glenn L. Martin of the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to complete the unexpired term of Judge W. Calvin Chesnut who resigned last month, was recently announced by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor.

Mr. Martin's dominant interest has been aeronautics and the story of his life parallels the history of the progress of flying in America. Today he is one of the leading builders of airplanes in the United States.

This interest in the air and movement through it was evinced early. As a child he built kites and flew them over the Kansas prairie. Later this interest took form in the study of birds in flight. Then, in 1905, the Wright brothers made their first successful airplane flight and Martin knew what his future work would be.

When young Martin was 19 the family moved to Santa Ana, California, and it was there in an old deserted church that he built his first plane. This first plane was a frail little biplane of bamboo, silk, and wire, powered by a Ford four-cylinder, 12 horsepower engine and a long hand-whittled propeller. On the trial flight on July 31, 1909, the plane proved a success.

Since that first successful flight in 1909, Glenn L. Martin has continued to build planes and with them his fame. In an abandoned cannery at Santa Ana he established his first airplane factory where he started early to make airplane history.

On May 10, 1912, Glenn Martin made the first considerable over-ocean flight—from Newport Bay to Catalina Island, and later that year he flew the first air mail. The Army's first bombing and training plane, the famous Model TT, was delivered by Martin in 1913. With it were made the first official bombing tests. And a Martin plane was used to bomb Guaymas during the Mexican revolution, the first time a city had been bombed from the air.

In this fashion Martin has continued to make aviation history. He built the world's first multi-passenger commercial ship . . . the first armor-clad airplane . . . the first free-fall parachute, with the pack attached to the jumper instead of to the plane.

In 1914 he built planes for the armed forces, both foreign and domestic. A merger was formed in 1916 between Martin and the Wrights, but the merger was short-lived. Glenn Martin had ideas he needed freedom to develop. He resigned and brought the Glenn L. Martin Company from Los Angeles to Cleveland where the famous Martin MB-2, a twin-engine bomber, was born.



GLENN L. MARTIN

During the 1920s Martin built the first night mail plane; the first American metal monoplane; the first air-cooled engine bomber; the first alloy-steel fuselage; the first large plane for aircraft carriers.

Numerous orders for Navy torpedo bombers and dive bombers crowded the Cleveland factory and in 1920 the plant was moved to Middle River, outside of Baltimore. Here the famed B-10 was built . . . the bomber that overnight obsoleted all the world's bombing planes and won for Glenn Martin the Collier Trophy, aviation's highest award. He is now busy making Marauders, Mariners, and Mars transports for the Army and the Navy.

And Mr. Martin's eyes are still on the future. For the future of aeronautics and for the future of the young people of America he gave \$1,700,000 to the University of Maryland for the foundation of a college of aeronautical education and research. In compliance with his wishes, the University will establish a number of undergraduate scholarships in aeronautical sciences which will be available to the sons and daughters of men and women who have worked in the Martin plant.

In his nine years of service on the Board of Regents, Judge Chesnut served the University well and the University is grateful to him for the interest he has given to its welfare. His resignation was made necessary by the pressure of his judiciary duties. It is anticipated that Mr. Martin's service to the institution will be equally great. Particularly can he help in getting under way and carrying out the plans for the aeronautical college which his gift makes possible.

# Dr. McLean Dies of Heart Attack

Dr. Herbert E. McLean, 92 Fairview Ave., Jersey City, N. J., attending physician in orthopedics at Christ Hospital, died at the home of Miss Winifred Pedler, Jersey City, a short time after he had suffered a heart attack the evening of January 9. Dr. McLean had been suffering with a heart ailment for some time.

The physician was the son of Annabell Bell McLean and the late Dr. John McLean. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Maryland and served his internship at Kinard Hospital for Crippled Children at Baltimore, and at Christ Hospital, Jersey City. At the time of his death he was on the staff of Post Graduate Hospital, New York, in addition to his duties at Christ Hospital.

Dr. McLean is survived by his mother and two sisters, Marjorie and Ethel McLean, and a brother, Capt. Robert R. McLean, serving with the Army Dental Corps in Italy.

# K. E. Smith, Noted Seed Analyst, Dies

Kercheval E. Smith, '16, for some time in charge of the seed laboratory of William G. Scarlett and Company of Baltimore, died the morning of January 1 after an illness of a year or so. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last June which left him partially paralyzed.

Mr. Smith, who was recognized as an authority on seeds, was recently president of the "Official Seed Analysts of America." His principal work at the William G. Scarlett and Company laboratories was to make an analysis of seeds so that they would conform with the laws of the various 48 states.

A leader in his profession and highly esteemed by his friends, he is survived by his wife, Miriam, and one daughter, Frances.

# Our Cover

The Rossborough Inn: "Erected in 1798, in the infancy of the nation and a few years before the founding of the University of Maryland, the Rossborough Inn stands as one of the landmarks of the nation's and of the University's growth. This historic structure has been restored by the University of Maryland, with the aid of the Federal Government, and is dedicated to the spirit of loyalty and the traditions of democracy as exemplified in its alumni and students."

(Inscription on the dedicatory plaque placed on the front of the Inn by the Alumni Association, June 2, 1939.)

# University of Maryland will be Center for Study of "American Way of Life"

American civilization will have a chance to become well known at the University of Maryland!

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University, has made public an announcement that the institution has plans to become the national center for the study of American civilization by requiring all students to enroll in courses in American history, literature, and government.

The program for emphasizing American civilization in the curriculums at the University has become the leading educational news among the colleges of the nation. Newspapers carried full news accounts of the plan and several publishers were moved to write editorials.

"First, it is planned to establish a complete major in American Civilization, beginning with an undergraduate curriculum and going through to the doctor's degree. This curriculum would be for those who wish to make their major effort in education in the field of American studies. It would involve emphasis on American philosophy, American economic life, American history, American literature, American music, American art, and so on. Naturally, the backgrounds of these subjects would be studied.

"Second, it is intended to have all students take courses in American history, American government, American literature, with its backgrounds through a study of comparative literature, and thus equip every graduate with a knowledge of those values inherent and potential in the present American system of government.

"Third, to organize and conduct public forums in the various counties and cities of the state to carry to the people generally, and immediately, a better knowledge of the backgrounds of American life, of the values of our American civilization, and of its potentialities for the future.

"The immediate objective of the University of Maryland plan is to give to the people of Maryland a fuller understanding and appreciation of our own national backgrounds, and of how our present philosophy of life has evolved. It is intended to emphasize in these forums the fundamental differences between the American way of life and the social reforms that have taken place in other countries. It is intended, through these forums, to present all the many factors that have developed for the American people the best living conditions that exist for any people

in the world.

"The ultimate objective of the plan is, through doing an effective job in Maryland, to form a pattern that other states may follow, and which, in a little while, should make the American people as a whole more conscious and more appreciative of the great advantages that the American way of life has given them."

In a story in the New York Times, Benjamin Fine called the new program "an unprecedented educational step." The news value of the announcement by Dr. Byrd was considered sufficiently important by Times editors to rate page one the morning of February 7.

## Our Nation's History First

A long step forward has been taken by the University of Maryland's decision to require all students, whatever their courses, to receive extensive instruction in their country's history.

It is astounding to learn that 90 per cent now go through our colleges without any study of this subject of first importance. Comparatively few of our educational institutions require any work in this field. Some have mandatory courses in American history, government literature and the nation's social background applicable only to students of the liberal arts.

The ignorance of undergraduates regarding the spirit and traditions on which America's progress and civilization are based is appalling. Such ignorance is fertile ground for the growth of dangerous, un-American proposals and doctrines. Totalitarian governments are opposed to letting their people become acquainted with and profit from the lessons of the past.

But there are still broader reasons for giving American history the primacy it deserves. Now that the University of Maryland has moved to remedy the long-standing deficiency in our curricula, other institutions should hasten to follow its example.

(The foregoing was an editorial that appeared in the Philadelphia Enquirer and reflects much of the spirit and thought back of the proposed American Civilization curriculum at the University of Maryland. — The Editors.)

The Hearst newspapers carried an editorial on the program, complimenting the University and its president upon adopting such a curriculum.

Said the Washington D. C. Daily News, "Ichabod Crane ousted the heroes of ancient Rome and America's rich and sturdy national heritage of culture came completely into its own for the first time in the country's educational history at nearby University of Maryland."

The New York Times story reported further:

"This fall 26 out of the usual 120 semester hours required for graduation will be devoted to history, literature, government, and social background of this country. Most colleges and universities, the Times' survey showed, do not require any work in this field, while others limit the requirements to liberal arts students.

"The regulation freshman literature course will shift the emphasis to American literature. In effect, Ichabod Crane will be substituted for Ivanhoe, and Emerson for Carlyle. The study of English authors will come later.

"All students, whether in the liberal arts department or in the engineering, agricultural, business or other divisions, will be required to study various courses dealing with American civilization."

In discussing the new program, Dr. Byrd declared:

"If we are going to take our place as a world leader, it behooves us to develop men and women in this country who can interpret America to other nations. We have no thought of trying to indoctrinate our people into a narrow nationalism or into a chauvinistic attitude; but if we have faith in our way of life, then we are verily failing in our fundamental duty unless we inculcate into the minds of our students of today, our future leaders, a full conception of the values therein. How can we as a nation interpret what we have to other nations without an understanding of ourselves?

"What we Americans need, above all things at this moment, is to develop a fuller understanding of our backgrounds, of ourselves as a people, and of our government. We need to know more of whence we came, where we are, what we have, and where we are going. Only by greater knowledge of this kind shall our way of life survive."

## Travel Notes On Maryland Alumni Around the Globe

CAPT. ALEXANDER J. SPINNER, a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School, is now assigned to duty with the Dental Clinic at Command Headquarters. Until a short time ago he was on duty with the Third Service Command Mobile Dental Clinic, which serves Prisoner of War Camps in the Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia area.

A native of Newark, N. J., Captain Spinner practiced dentistry there from 1922 until 1942 when he went on active duty with the Army Dental Corps.

COMDR. WALTER H. LEVY of New York City, who received his medical degree from the University of Maryland, has been assigned to the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Medical Department, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Levy, a specialist in allergies and pediatrics, has spent the past two years in service in the South Pacific area.

MAJOR LOGAN SCHUTZ, B.S. '38, M.S. '40, now attending Army-Navy Staff College at Washington, D. C., after eighteen months of service overseas, was a campus caller lately. He came out for a visit with Dr. Byrd, President of the University.

CPL. WILLA L. OTT, MCWR, Ed. '43 (Alpha Delta Pi) was a caller at the Alumni office late in January. Corporal Ott, whose home is at Mt. Rainier, Md., joined the Marine Corps in September, 1943.

After a training period at Camp Lajeune, N. C., she was assigned to duty in the Motor Transport Division of the Marine Corps Depot of Supplies at San Francisco, to which she will return at the end of her furlough. Her California address is 22nd Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif.

LIEUT. JAMES KINSMAN, '43, Education, entered the Army in July, 1943, but was permitted to remain at the University and complete work for his degree which he received in December of 1943. After graduation he attended Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., receiving his commission in May, 1944.

Since October, 1944, he has been overseas and is at present in Germany with the First Army.

He is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary society.

PVT. LEONARD L. HENS, '32, pharmacist with the 34th Station Hospital, a Mediterranean Theater unit, has been overseas 11 months, wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with two Battle Participation stars.

He formerly lived at 3641 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Md., and was employed by a firm of pharmaceutical chemists at Philadelphia, Pa., before going into the Army.

DR. ERNEST R. BARNETT, graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School, has been assigned to the medical staff of Bay Pines Veterans' Hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Barnett was previously obstetrician in charge of the maternity ward at Gorgas Hospital, Balboa, Canal Zone.

LIEUT. (j.g.) TOLBERT KONIGSBERG, '43, Engineering, entered the Navy shortly after graduation and is at present an engineer with the Naval Air Corps and is located on Guam in the South Pacific. His address: Navy No. 939, A.R.O.U.-4, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

MAJOR JOSEPH S. LANN, B.S. '37, Ph.D. '41, present address: 5317th Air Depot, A.P.O. 492, New York, is serving as chemical officer attached to an Air Depot Group somewhere in India.

CAPT. WILBUR D. BURTON, JR., a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School with the class of 1937, is with Johns Hopkins Hospital Unit No. 1 in the South Pacific. During his three years overseas, he has been stationed at Sydney, Australia, until lately when he was sent to Leyte in the Philippines.

CAPT. CORD MEYER, JR., D.D.S., '29, was recently reported resting at a redistribution station at Miami Beach after a term of service in North Africa. He is a dental officer. Captain Meyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cord Meyer, Sr., 303 Forsyth Apts., Savannah, Ga., where his wife, Helen, also lives.

VIRGINIA AMADON, Home Economics, '39, formerly of 5112 13th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., married Lieut. Keith H. Fellows of Wisconsin August 28 and is now living in Clark Homes 36B, Flagstaff, Arizona. They were married in Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, shortly after Lieutenant Keith's return from the Southwest Pacific, where he had spent 33 months.

LIEUT. ROBERT S. BROWN, B.S. '40, Business Administration, of West Hazleton, Pa., has been assigned to Third Service Command Headquarters as Assistant Athletic Officer.

## Tech. Sgt. Ryan Heads Bomb Disposal Squad



TECH. SGT. MICHAEL J. RYAN, JR., '37, known to his friends as "Joe," now with Patton's Third Army in France, is in charge of a squad engaged in the hazardous work of bomb disposal.

Ryan, who enlisted in the Army on May 20, 1943, specialized in bomb disposal work at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. His training was completed in England.

After graduation from the University he was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Home Economics, Textile Division, for whom he toured the United States measuring school children to establish standard sizes of children's clothing to be set up for the use of clothing manufacturers.

Later he was employed by the Navy Department, Bureau of Yards and Docks, where, at the time of his enlistment, as Assistant to the Head of the Division he handled personnel and purchases of supplies and material.

His home address is 420 Hamilton St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

## PROMOTED GEORGE LAWRENCE WANNALL

B.S. '42, School of Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wannall, 1936 Third St., N. E., Washington, D. C., entered the Army in June, 1942. He went at once to Wright Field where he was assigned to the Air Technical Service Command Headquarters, installations branch, photographic laboratory. In January he was promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Wannall is married to the former Vera Fields of Washington, D. C. They have a son born January 1, 1945.

JACK M. HERBSLEB, B.S. '36, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, 7760 Sixth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., was raised to a first lieutenancy at the First Air Force Station, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., where he is physical training officer.

While at the University Lieutenant Herbsleb was active in sports, particularly boxing and track. His wife is the former Margaret A. Lohr of Washington. They have one daughter, Anna, aged two.

# Their Heroism Wins Citations

SECOND LIEUT. THOMAS W. JONES has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the attack on the town of Shenschwiller, France, on the night of November 30, 1944.

The citation reads, in part: "Lieutenant Jones was attached to Company I as forward observer. The company was brought to a halt by heavy enemy fire from both flanks and from the center. The enemy poured a tremendous volume of machine gun, small arms and mortar fire into the beleaguered company. With the company facing almost certain annihilation, Lieutenant Jones, on his own initiative, and with great gallantry, crawled through the enemy fire to a point overlooking the enemy post in order to effectively direct fire on them. Upon reaching this position, Lieutenant Jones, with utter disregard for his life, ordered Company I to throw a protective curtain of fire between him and the enemy. After locating the enemy positions in the darkness, he continued to direct fire upon them throughout the night. Due to his outstanding valor and magnificent courage the danger of the company being annihilated was eliminated and heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. His gallant action and self-sacrifice was an inspiration to the entire regiment."

The lieutenant was enrolled in the Horticulture Department at the University from 1940 to 1943. He was a member of Sigma Nu. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufa Jones, live at 531 Fern Place, Washington, D. C.

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SECOND LIEUT. JOHN H. WINTER, JR., '42-'43, Engineering, Sigma Chi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winter, 3304 Elgin Ave., Baltimore, Md., pilot of an Italy-based 15th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight."

Winter enlisted in the AAF in December 14, 1942, and was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from advanced flying school at Frederick, Okla., March 12, 1944.

The lieutenant, who has now flown 12 missions over enemy targets in Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia, flew his first bombing mission November 6, 1944, against Nazi railroad yards in Austria.

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Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, SECOND LIEUT. ALBERT E. BURNS, JR., was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement"

while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German targets.

The pilot is a former student of the University of Maryland, '40-'41, Engineering. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Burns of 5503 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy J. Burns, lives at 306 Baltimore Ave., N. W., Washington.

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Also recipient of the Silver Star was PFC. ROBERT M. GROGAN, JR., '42-'43, Theta Chi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Grogan, 7001 Dunmanway, Dundalk, Baltimore, Md. Gallantry in action on April 23, 1944, at Cisterna, Italy, won him the award.

His citation reads, in part: "When in tense enemy fire pinned down his platoon, Pfc. Grogan voluntarily crawled through hostile fire and a dangerous mine field to get ammunition and reinforcements for his trapped comrades. After crawling 150 yards he contacted another unit only to find that it was also short of men and ammunition and could not give any aid. Pfc. Grogan, knowing only the general direction of Company CP, continued crawling until he found it. He was given a load of ammunition and promised relief for the platoon as soon as possible, after which he made four hazardous trips to the pinned down troops and on the fifth journey he brought up reinforcements. On this last trip several of the men were wounded while crawling through the mine field and Pfc. Grogan, after escorting the rest of the men to the platoon's position, returned and guided the wounded men to safety."

Grogan entered the military service over two years ago. For the past nineteen months he has been overseas, serving with the 34th Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in North Africa and Italy.

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LIEUT. COL. ROBERT L. WALTON, former University of Maryland football player, B.S. '38, Civil Engineering, Sigma Nu, was awarded the Silver Star and Distinguished Service Cross for heroically leading an attack north of Hannibois Woods in France, continuing to the objective despite three wounds suffered during the action.

Colonel Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pelham Walton and the husband of Mrs. Shirley S. Walton, all of whom live at 6318 Thirty-third St., N. W., Washington, D. C. He is the father of two small daughters.

The colonel has recovered from his wounds and returned to duty.

## Wedding Bells

The marriage of MARGARET MASLIN, Red Cross chummobile worker, to John Wilhelm, a Reuters correspondent, took place in Maastricht, Holland, January 16. They spent their honeymoon on the Riviera.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Maslin of Port Chester, N. Y., and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1939. The bridegroom is from Washington, Wis.

SGT. JAMES P. LACROIX, JR., '40-'43, Engineering, of Washington, D. C., and Jane Daniels, also of Washington, were married recently at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va.

A recent letter from ESTHER L. MULLEN, '40, Woodbine, Md., discloses that she was married last July at Camp White, Oregon, to Lieut. Jesse W. Walther of Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Walter has been released from active duty because of physical disabilities and they are now living at Roaring Spring, Pa., where Mr. Walter is associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

PEGGY DAY, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robin A. Day of the Embassy Apartments, Washington, D. C., was married January 25 to Ensign John F. Wester of Somerset, Ariz., at Drew Field chapel, Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Wester was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1944. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority and Sigma Alpha Omicron bacteriology honorary society.

FLIGHT OFFICER WALTER HARRIS IV, on November 17 married Mary Ida Ferry in the Northington General Hospital chapel at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The couple are living at Holyoke, Mass., where Mr. Harris is stationed at Westover Field.

**ENGAGED** The engagement of CURNEY L. GODWIN, B.S. '42, Engineering, Baltimore, Md., to Martha Jane Kunkle of Export, Pa., was announced recently by Miss Kunkle's parents.

Mr. Godwin graduated from the University with high honors and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, 1329 Sheridan St., N. W., Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, PATRICIA SYDNEY WARD, A.B. '44, to Gerald E. Skofronck, also of Washington. At the University Miss Ward became affiliated with Kappa Delta.

# "Marylanders" In Service

MARINE FIRST LIEUT. CHARLES E. DOVE, '41-'42, Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dove, Alexandria, Va., has returned to a Marine Corps Air Depot at Miramar, Calif., from service in the Central Pacific as a dive-bomber pilot with a Fourth Marine Air Wing Squadron based on Wallis Island and Engebi in the Marshalls.

Lieutenant Dove, who took part in 12 bombing raids against Wotje and Jaluit in the Marshalls, consistently escaped injury, though his plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire on several raids. His closest call occurred on his last raid when Jap anti-aircraft fire punctured 15 holes in his bomber.

Dove left the University to enter flight training in June, 1942, and received his wings and commission in July, 1943.

SGT. CHARLES LOUCKS, '41-'42, Engineering, was a recent campus visitor where he called on Dr. Byrd, University president. Sergeant Loucks is stationed at Camp Detrich, Frederick, Md. His home is at 5411 42nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

DAVID JENKINS, '41-'43, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, son of R. L. Jenkins, 4216 Suitland Road, S.E., Anacostia, D. C., has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga. He will remain at Fort Benning for advanced training in the motor transport division to which he has been assigned.

PFC. GERALD G. PANTALEO, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pantaleo of Annapolis, Md., has been on foreign duty for seven-

teen months as technical supply clerk of an aircraft service squadron.

His Unit, a part of the Twelfth Air Force Service Command, saw action in North Africa, Sardinia, Corsica, and now Italy. Private Pantaleo is authorized to wear two battle stars for his European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon.

He was a student at the University at the time of his induction into the Army.

SECOND LIEUT. PAUL H. ALBAN, who attended the University of Maryland at Baltimore from 1941 to 1942, is located at Avon Park Army Air Field where he is Assistant Technical Inspector.

Lieutenant Alban is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian N. Alban, Glen Echo, Md.

PVT. CHARLES R. WHITE, '41-'43, Agriculture, is in a hospital in England recovering from a wound in the hip inflicted by a mortar shell fragment during the fighting in Germany.

His mother, Mrs. Viola F. White, lives at 4707 Decatur St., Edmonston, Md. He entered the Army on the completion of his sophomore year in college, February, 1943.



DECORSEY EMROY BOLDEN, '41-'43, Commerce, of Oakland, Md., graduated recently from Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

## Cases, not Cans

One million cans of peas sounded like a lot — but 1,000,000 cases is more — and that is what should have been reported as the season's work of Maryland Alumnus A. D. Radebaugh, operator of the Blue Mountain Canneries of Dayton, Washington, about whom a story was carried in the December issue.

A letter from Mr. Radebaugh says that the season's pack was 1,000,000 cases 24 2 equivalent of peas and that the Dayton plant has actually packed as much as 1,044,000 cans of peas in a single day.

# Lt. Col. Troth Serves on Adm. Nimitz' Staff

Lieut. Col. James Robert Troth, '31, is stationed in Hawaii where he is a member of Admiral Nimitz' staff. He went overseas in January, 1944, after having served in the Army since February, 1941.



During his Army career Col. Troth was first stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., then Fort Meade, Md., and later at Camp McCoy, Wis. He attended the Adjutant Generals' School and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth. In November of 1944 he was made a lieutenant-colonel, not a lieutenant-commander as earlier reported in the News.

While attending the University he was active in Theta Chi fraternity and was Regimental Adjutant of ROTC. After graduation he took a position with the Government which he later resigned for a position with the Home Life Insurance Company of New York.

His wife is the former Josephine Symons, '33, daughter of Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University Extension Service. The Troths have one child, Robert Symons Troth, aged six, who with his mother is living in College Park with Dr. Symons during Colonel Troth's overseas duty.

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## To The Alumni

DEAR ALUMNI:

We take this means of expressing appreciation for news you have sent concerning yourselves or another alumnus that would prove of interest to readers of the News. Please continue to send items.

We want to make this magazine interesting to you . . . to all of you . . . and particularly to the men and women in the service who look to the News for information as to the whereabouts of their former classmates and school friends. Letters from men in the service indicate a desire for such news.

Furthermore, unless notice is given of a change of address when you move, we cannot keep the News coming to you.

So, if you move, if you get married, if you are promoted, let us know.

Gratefully,

The Editors.

# Honor Roll

Army Air Forces B-24 pilot LIEUT. VERNON LEROY McKINSTRY, JR., '38-'42, died in England January 5 when his plane crashed in taking off on a test flight, it is reported.

Lieutenant McKinstry, a squadron leader, had completed 21 combat missions and was about to be promoted to captain. He had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding achievement in flying the leadship into enemy territory. He had also won the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a citation for the D-Day invasion and the European campaign ribbon with one star for combat service and one for a major battle on D-Day.

He entered active service in May, 1941, with a commission which he received on completion of ROTC course at the University. In November, 1943, he received his wings at the Columbus, Miss., Army Air Base, and he went overseas in May, 1944.

At Maryland he won his varsity "M", managed championship rifle teams, and was active and popular in other campus organizations.



PVT. ROBERT W. TITSLER, for two years a student at the University of Maryland before joining the Army in May, 1943, was killed in the action at Leyte October 26, it is reported. He had been overseas since July, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Tittsler, his parents, live at 128 New York Ave., Takoma Park, Md.



LIEUT. JOHN F. CURTIN, JR., '42, son of Commander and Mrs. John F. Curtin, 26 Brokaw Lane, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., died of wounds inflicted by enemy gun fire during action in Germany December 9, War Department releases report.

Curtin was leading his rifle company to the attack when he was wounded. He returned to his unit for first aid, then went back to his badly cut-up company which he reorganized and again led into the attack. The wound of which he died was received shortly after the objective was reached.

For his gallantry in action, he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star.

While at the University he became affiliated with Pi Kappa honorary society, and he was posthumously initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the Founders' Day Dinner at the Statler Hotel on March 9th.



**CAPT. WILLIAM FULLER LINES**

Capt. William Fuller Lines, B.S., '32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lines, 115 Philadelphia Ave., Takoma Park, Md., died while on duty at Pearl Harbor, on May 21, 1944, according to a report received by his parents.

Captain Lines was a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps and was called into service in December, 1940. Papers conferring on him his major's commission had already been forwarded at the time of his death.

At the University Lines proved a versatile person. He played lacrosse, was on the rifle team, worked for publications, was a member of the Mercer Literary Society, treasurer of the M. C. A., and took an active part in student government. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, being president in 1931-32; Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture fraternity; Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism group; and Scabbard and Blade, honorary ROTC organization.

## PROMOTED

LIEUT. COL. HARRY S. TROXELL, A.B. '30, has been with the American Army in France the past six months.

During his student career at the University of Maryland, Troxell was enrolled in ROTC. When called into active service on January 1, 1941, he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Troxell, who was made a first lieutenant in May, 1941, a captain in November, 1942, and was commissioned a major shortly before going to England, received his present commission on Christmas Day.

Colonel Troxell's wife, Mary Louise Burton Troxell, lives at 57 Bradford St., Dover, Delaware; his parents live at Catasqua, Pa.

## Missing in Action

T 5 WILLIAM J. HETICO, JR., has been missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to word received from the War Department.

Hetico, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hetico, Erie, Pa., enlisted in the Army in February, 1942, received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and attended the University of Maryland for the Army Specialized Training Program. Since going overseas in October, he has seen action in France, Belgium, and Germany.

BONFOEY HAMILTON, pharmacist's mate 3 c, who has been on overseas duty for the past six months, is reported missing in action by the Navy Department. Hamilton attended the University of Maryland before he joined the Navy in July, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton, live at Ashland, Mo.

"Missing in action" was the report received from the War Department by Mrs. Betty R. Betts of her husband, LIEUT. WILLIAM S. BETTS, B.S. '43, of South Hill, Va.

Lieutenant Betts entered the armed services in September, 1943, went overseas in October, 1944, and was last heard from while in Belgium. The report that Lieutenant Betts was missing was received by Mrs. Betts on January 23, the day on which their first child, a son, was born.

## WOUNDED


Already holder of the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with three clusters, FIRST LIEUT. DEWITT SMITH, JR., '39-'43, Prelaw, member of Sigma Phi Sigma, son of Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Smith, 5501 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, Md., was wounded for the third time this month while commanding an armored infantry company attached to the Third Army in Belgium.

He was attending the University of Maryland at the time of his induction into the service. In December, 1943, he went overseas.

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LIEUT. COL. GEORGE O. WEBER, B.S. '33, Engineering, 1737 Kenyon St., N. W., Washington, D. C., reported wounded in action in Italy November 7, is now back on active duty. Colonel Weber received the Bronze Star Medal for his "heroic achievement in action" the day he was injured.

PVT. FRANK WHITE, A.B. '43, Riverdale Heights, Md., was wounded in action in Italy, where he was serving with an infantry unit. After recovery from his wound he was returned to service with the headquarters company.



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## Terp Athlete Receives Medal



— Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo  
University of Maryland athletic star and fullback on the State championship football team of 1935. MARINE LIEUT.-COL. JOHN J. GORMLEY, serving with a Marine unit in the Pacific, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit Medal. Colonel Gormley received his B.S. degree in 1937, earned letters for baseball, football, and boxing, and in 1937 was awarded the Silver Medal for excellence in athletics. Mrs. Gormley and a two-year-old daughter, Carolyn Ann, live at 4707 Calvert Road, College Park, Md.

## Engaged . . .

SECOND LIEUT. WILLIAM M. LOKER, JR., '38-'41, of Leonardtown, Md., to June W. Farner, according to announcement made recently by Miss Farner's parents. He entered military service in April, 1944, and is at present officer in charge of the outside storage area of the Charleston Port of Embarkation Port Transportation Division.

ODEN BOWIE, Fairview, Md., to Laura Brainard of New Haven, according to recent announcement. The wedding is to take place in the spring. Bowie received his degree in Agricultural Economics in 1938, and is a member of Sigma Nu. He is a grandson of the late Governor Oden Bowie of Maryland.

ELIZABETH BOYS DOUB, daughter of former Judge Albert A. Doub and the late Mrs. Doub of Cumberland, to William Anderson Glasgow, Washington lawyer. Miss Doub received her law degree from the University of Maryland and has since been a member of the law firm headed by her father and her brother, member of the House of Delegates from 1939 to 1942, and assistant attorney for the bituminous coal division of the Department of the Interior in Washington. She was known as the "prettiest lady legislator" during her term in the House.

## Alumni Mailbag

It isn't often we hear from a member of an early class of the University of Maryland, so were very pleased with this letter from MR. F. B. DUNBAR of the Class of '03, to R. M. Watkins, Alumni president. Together with Mr. Dunbar, we decry the lack of news of the earlier Alumni, and add our plea to his for more information from the earlier classes. How about it?

"Dear Sir:

"I am writing to learn about the Class of '03. . . I would like to learn of the whereabouts of Preston Peach and Bunmy Cairnes and, in fact, any of this group.

"I think I met you once at my son Bill's fraternity house. Bill is Superintendent of a large milling concern. He took my place. I sent my daughter, Ruth, to Maryland, but she did not finish. One of your Maryland boys took her away from us; FRANCIS MORRIS, who is in the employ of the Wright Co. He tests plane motors in subzero temperature; has spent one winter in Fairbanks, Alaska. I receive the Alumni News, but I never find recorded any item of news of anyone I ever knew.

"I still have the pictures of the old Maryland teams I played on in my room. The first year I played at Maryland, '00, we had no coach. We received plays from Pop Warner, then at Carlisle. He lived next door to my people in the village of Springville, N. Y. It was through him that I came to Maryland.

"I know Byrd. If he was a rat when I was there, I certainly fanned him. Remember me to him."

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From LIEUT. (j.g.) SHIRLEY COGDAL, USNR, A.B. '42, Education, comes this refreshing communique:

"It's about time I took keys in hand to thank you and your staff for your great little publication — without which we . . . alumni could never put the proverbial bee on our far-flung brethren. . . .

"For months now, in fact over a year, I've been dilatory enough to allow you to send Alumni News in my maiden name—SHIRLEY CONNER—in December, 1943, I became Mrs. Richard B. Cogdal — a wonderful guy from U. of Illinois, who was stationed at the Bureau of Ordnance—he's still wonderful but is way out yonder holding his own as gunnery officer on a baby flattop — (an aircraft carrier escort). Since Dick left, he became a full lieutenant and I a j. g. so we are seriously considering writing a book called "The Lieutenants Cogdal." I in turn am stationed at the Naval Research Lab in the Radio Materiel School replacing a carrier pigeon for active service. Seriously though, it's a great station with many fields

of war research and the Navy is a great outfit in this gal's eyes.

"Don't know whether you've heard about these people, but here's what . . . news I've garnered:

"PAT HARDIE, '44, now Mrs. Walter Kochler, is living in Washington with her in-laws while Walter is serving as a second lieutenant in Belgium. CECIL MYERS, A.B. '42, Alpha Xi Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and high honor student, has an administrative position in a florist shop in sunny Florida. RITCHIE BUCKINGHAM is a lieutenant (j.g.), A.B. '41, 3384 Stephenson Place, N.W., Washington, Supply Officer attached to a Navy Boat Pool in the Pacific. BOB ROUDABUSH, '43, Engineering, Phi Delta Theta, Washington, D. C., is a second lieutenant in the Engineering Branch of the Army Air Corps somewhere in the Orient. HUGH WALTON, A.B. '42, Sigma Nu, 6318 33rd St., Washington, D. C., is in the Army Transport Service."

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"Dear Sirs:

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for including me on your mailing list of the Alumni News.

"It is a pleasant moment when your journal arrives, bringing news of former college friends. I suppose all of the ex-Marylanders turn their thoughts back frequently to the tranquil days at College Park.

"Since entering the Navy I've met several former students. When stationed in Newport, R. I., as physical instructor, I met Ensign RALPH BURLIN. Ralph, the former Maryland tackle of 1940-41-42, had been aboard the carrier Ranger — was then attached to the U.S.S. Randolph. We worked together for several months.

"Also met HOWARD 'BARNEY' GUGEL and FRANK NELSON. Both were engineering students in '42 and '43.

"I received my B.S. degree in physical education in June, 1943. At present my duties are here on the Rehabilitation-Physical Training staff of the Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Md. While attending Rehabilitation School at Sampson, N. Y., I was indeed surprised to find HERB GUNTHER a member of the same class. Herb you'll remember as the Southern Conference Boxing champion in 1942. He has been assigned to the Naval Hospital, Seattle, Washington.

"Thank you once again for sending me the News. I competed on the track team in 1942—am still running in the sprint events in the meets being held at Madison Square Garden. Sure wish we had some of the old Maryland boys for a fast medley relay. — PAT CAROLAN."

## Dr. O. N. Allen New Bacteriology Head

The appointment of Dr. O. N. Allen of the University of Hawaii as professor of bacteriology and head of the bacteriology department at the University of Maryland to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. L. H. James was announced recently by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University. Dr. James resigned to enter private business.

Dr. Allen assumes his duties at Maryland in the College of Arts and Sciences on April 1. He is a native of Texas and holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Texas and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. After getting his doctorate in 1930, he went to the University of Hawaii and was chosen professor of bacteriology and chairman of the department of bacteriology after having served first as assistant professor and later associate professor of bacteriology.

Since February 1 he has been inspecting the research work at leading Universities in the United States before joining the Maryland staff, making his temporary headquarters at Madison, Wisconsin.

His research work in Hawaii included that of being an advisor and consultant for the Pineapple Research Institute, the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, the Honolulu Plantation Company, and on sewage disposal and yeast problems. Dr. Allen is the co-author and author of 35 books, booklets, and papers dealing with various phases of bacteriological research.

## U. of Md. Introduces New Education Course

Pioneering again in untried fields, the University of Maryland is planning to establish a program for the professional training of clinical teachers of dentistry, it has been announced by Dr. H. C. Byrd, University president, and Dr. J. Ben Robinson, dean of the University's School of Dentistry.

Heretofore dentists who taught in dental clinics have had no professional training as teachers but have had to rely on their knowledge of the subject matter. The new program would provide training in teaching methods to those interested in becoming instructors in the clinic.

The College of Education and the School of Dentistry will offer the course, said Dr. Robinson, and to qualify for the training a student must hold a degree in dental surgery. On completion of the work offered, which will require about two years, the candidate will be eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Dental Education, a new degree.



Pictured is Mrs. Zenobia Jimenez, Instructor of Languages at the University of Maryland, directing a class in Spanish. Spanish is one of the principal languages taught at the University as well as one of the more popular. The picture is one of several taken by the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs for use in booklets and other literature being prepared for distribution in Latin America to show the interest educational institutions in the United States are taking in Spanish and other Latin-American languages.

## Campus News Roundup

Newly appointed associate professor in the University of Maryland College of Agriculture is Dr. George M. Briggs, Jr. Dr. Briggs, who received his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin in May, 1944, has been working on a post-doctorate fellowship in the biochemistry department there since that time.

The University of Maryland is one of the 12 colleges and universities listed by *Airports*, an aviation magazine published in New York, as offering courses in airport management. "The need for professional training of airport personnel has long been recognized by leaders in the field," *Airports* stated, "but as yet few educational institutions have become aware of the need." Maryland again demonstrates its leadership by being one of the first to recognize the need and provide for it.

Fanny Fern Fitzwater, who formerly taught journalism and graphic design in the college of home economics of the University of Maryland, is now head of the fashion and design department at the Kansas City Art Institute. Before coming to the University of Maryland, she was on the staff of the *New York Tribune* and was one of the first women to be sent to Paris to handle fashion copy and art work for a *New York* paper.

ENSIGN PAUL POFFENBERGER, USNR, formerly professor of agricultural economics at the University of Maryland, now a gunnery officer on an LST boat in the Pacific, added two Jap planes to his score on Christmas Day when his boat was attacked.

LIEUT. GORDON PRANGE, former professor in the history department of the University of Maryland, who has been an instructor in Allied Government at Columbia University, visited the campus lately on his way to the West Coast for assignment to the Pacific. Lieutenant Prange is on leave from the University.

MARY P. CLAPP, a former assistant in medicine in the University of Maryland Medical School in Baltimore, was commissioned a second lieutenant December 9. Lieutenant Clapp enlisted in the WAC in August, 1944. She was chosen as bacteriologist in the Sanitary Corps with a second lieutenant rating because of her training and experience in that line.

RICHARD HOFSTADTER, assistant professor of History at the University of Maryland, is the author of a study, "Social Darwinism in American Thought," which was recently published by the University of Pennsylvania Press.

# Maryland Alumni Active on Every Front

ETHEL ENDERLE BOWEN (formerly Ethel Enderle) '38, Education, writes from Glen Burnie, Md., that she is teaching high school in Anne Arundel County while she awaits the return of her husband, CHARLES VERNON BOWEN, JR., a 1943 graduate from the University of Maryland Medical School, who is at present with Uncle Sam's Army in France.

Lieutenant Bowen entered the Army January 1, 1944, and after several moves within the United States, was, in November, 1944, sent overseas as the medical officer of the 788th Field Artillery Battalion. Bowen is a member of Nu Sigma Nu.

CAPT. PAUL HUTSON, JR., B.S. '42, Commerce, Cumberland, Md., after two and one-half years as assistant personal affairs officer for the 5th Ferrying Group at Lowe Field, Dallas, Texas, has been appointed personal affairs officer of the Ferrying Division's huge four-engine transport base.

LIEUT. JOHN CROW, B.S. '43, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, Towson, Md., was fortunate enough to get a three-day pass to Belgium lately. There he met NELSON COX, B.S. '43, Pre-Med., Kappa Alpha, Baltimore, and TOMMY JONES, Sigma Nu. All three are with the 7th Army.

ENSIGN HOWARD CRIST, '40, Agriculture, Glenelg, Md., Alpha Gamma Rho, has completed his training in communications school at Harvard University and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

A letter from MAJOR CHAS. R. BOUCHIER, A.B. '35, Education, Washington, D. C., from England, where he is serving as Executive Officer of the 791st Bombardment Squadron, indicates that he is busy but happy. LIEUT. ARCHIE MCGREW, '41-'42, Commerce, Indiana, Pa., is in the same squadron.

LIEUT. JOSEPH A. PARKS, JR., '40, son of J. A. Parks of 1527 Park Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C., has reported at headquarters of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, and has been assigned to duty in the Ships Complement Branch.

LIEUT. M. E. CORBIN, USNR, B.S. '39, Electrical Engineering, Alpha Tau Omega, Baltimore, Md., is with the Bureau of Ships at 51 Pine St., New York.

LIEUT. JOHN S. WEHRLE, '42, Entomology, Altoona, Pa., formerly with the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C., is in Italy where he is working as entomologist with a malaria control demonstration unit.

CPL. E. WELLS THOMPSON, A.B. '35, Business Administration, Alpha Tau



MAJOR SYDNEY S. STABLER, JR., '39, who is with the Signal Corps, has served in England, France, Belgium, and Germany the past year as Battalion Executive Officer of the 32nd, a signal construction battalion. Mrs. Stabler is the former Jeannette Vaught, and she, with a son, William Snowden Stabler, aged 20 months, and Margaret, born November 21, 1944, are living at 6808 Pine Way, Hyattsville, Md., while the Major is overseas.

Omega, Washington, D. C., has returned to the States after more than a year in New Caledonia with the Signal Corps and is attending Officers' Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, N. Y.

CAPT. ALTON L. SANFORD, A.B. '36, Business Administration, Alpha Tau Omega, Chevy Chase, Md., is with the 7th Division in the Philippines.

FRED M. JOHNSON, B.S. '43, Pre-Med., Alpha Tau Omega, Takoma Park, Md., was wounded last September while with a medical unit attached to the First Army. He was in a hospital in England until late November but is now back in service.

LIEUT. (j.g.) JOHN P. SMITH, B.S. '39, Civil Engineering, Alpha Tau Omega, Washington, D. C., is with the Seabees in the Marianas.

LIEUT.-COL. FRED T. BISHOPP, B.S. '39, Chemistry, Sigma Nu, Silver Spring, Md., is an instructor in Field Artillery in the Command and Staff School, U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va. Colonel Bishopp served 27 months in the Southwest Pacific where he participated in the occupation and defense of Guadalcanal and in the campaign on Bougainville.

MAJOR RALPH W. KELLER, B.S. '38, Physical Education, Frederick, Md.,

Army Air Force Liaison Officer, Office of the Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, Ga., wrote recently to request a copy of the Alumni News be sent him. His letter also stated that he is married to the former JANE KEPHART, B.S. '39, Home Economics, Takoma Park, Md., and that they have a future Marylander in Richard O. Keller, aged two.

LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT ARCHER, JR., A.B. '36, Pre-Law, Kappa Alpha, Baltimore, Md., went overseas with the 29th Division in December, 1942. He was awarded the Bronze Star in Normandy. He is married and has one daughter, Henrietta, 3.

LIEUT. HARRY W. ANDERSON, B.S. '41, Animal Husbandry, Phi Sigma Kappa, Washington, D. C., was recently home on leave after a year in the Pacific. He is pilot of a B-24 and has completed 40 missions, most of them over Truk and Iwo Jima. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Mrs. Anderson is the former JANE HOWARD, A.B. '42, Alpha Omicron Pi, University Park, Md.

LIEUT. R. K. HODDINOTT, JR., '42, Engineering, Sigma Nu, pilots a B-17 on the Western Front.

2ND LIEUT. JULIAN B. ANDERSON, JR., B.S. '43, Animal Husbandry, Laurel, Md., is serving with the 467th Bomb Group as navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

LIEUT. ALBERT VOGEL, B.S. '42, Commerce, after more than two years' naval service has been mustered out, and is now connected with Woodward and Lothrop in Washington, D. C.

LIEUT. CHARLES TREACLE, '41, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, Street, Md., after taking part in the Makin Island engagement, is again in Hawaii. Lieutenant Treacle, who flies a torpedo plane, reports the "gunning" in the Gilberts quite good. "The heat, the mosquitoes, and the C rations were the worst," according to a late letter.

CAPT. WM. BROSIUS, B.S. '40, Agriculture, Adamstown, Md., whom we reported in the December News as back from the Netherlands East Indies to undergo training in the School of Naval Civil Affairs at Princeton, N. J., has now finished his course and is in California awaiting orders to return to the South Pacific.

LIEUT. BRADLEY JONES, '41, Agriculture, is at an advanced base in China flying a C-47 troop carrier plane.

CAPT. FRANK McFARLAND, '39, Agriculture, Cumberland, Md., is at Assam, India, where headquarters for the Northern Air Service Area is located.

# "Marylanders" In Service

LIEUT. J. B. AVERY, '39-'42, Engineering, Washington, D. C., reported missing for several months last summer, has returned to the U. S. and is resting at an Air Corps rest camp in Florida. ROBERT L. HELED, JR., '35-'36, Engineering, Towson, Md., now a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator, was promoted to grade of Staff Sergeant recently. ROBERT P. RASKOB, '32-'33, Agriculture, a transportation officer at one of the advance island bases of the Pacific Division of the Air Transport Command, was made a captain a short time ago. CAPT. ROBERT H. MELVIN, '37-'40, Education, of Washington, D. C., is stationed at Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Lee, Va.

ROBERT M. LEATHERMAN, '42-'44, Education, formerly of Meyersville, Md., was among those who received a commission as second lieutenant as a navigator at graduation exercises at the Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, lately. DOROTHY L. ZIMMERMAN, '41-'44, Pre-Nursing, Walkersville, Md., has completed a course in medical technology at Union Memorial Hospital at Baltimore and accepted a position at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland where she began work March 1. LIEUT. JOHN BONIFANT, former U. of Md. student, of Colesville, Md., returned to the United States early in January after serving for seven months with the Army Air Forces in England, and, after a short leave spent with his family, reported to Miami for rest.

HAROLD A. BURGARD, '42-'43, Pre-Med., of Rock Hall, Md., was promoted to the rank of corporal at Muroc Army Air Field where he is an engine mechanic in the maintenance section. PFC. JAMES F. CHANNING, '43-'44, Pre-Dental, 3120 South Dakota Ave., N.E., Washington, D. C., suffered wounds to his left hand on January 9 in Germany while in action with the Ninth Infantry Division. LIEUT. HARRY S. ALLEN, JR., '41-'42, Commerce, of Laurel, Md., is the veteran of 35 combat missions as a P-47 Thunderbolt Pilot with a fighter group of the 12th Air Force in Italy. LIEUT. TENCHI TILGHMAN, former U. of Md. student, 1651 C St., N.E., Washington, D. C., is reported a prisoner of the Germans. A navigator on a Liberator bomber, he was shot down on a mission over Germany last November and declared missing. Decorations he has won include the Air Medal and Presidential Unit Citation.



**PROMOTED** — WILLIAM C. ELLETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Ellett, of 643 Ingraham St., N.W., Washington, D. C., was recently promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Ellett is squadron adjutant in a 15th Air Force Liberator group at an airbase overseas, where he has been since February, 1944. He entered the services May 26, 1942. Before that he attended the University where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and played baseball on the varsity team.

A/C LYNN E. JOHNSTON, '42-'43, Engineering, of Hagerstown, Md., is training at the Childress (Texas) Army Air Field Central Flying Training Command, the last step in a course that leads to a commission and the silver wings of a bombardier-navigator. LIEUT. JOHN G. NORRIS, former U. of Md. student, Takoma Park, after completing training at Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., is in Europe. PVT. PHILIP MILLER, '42-'43, Agriculture, of Rockville, Md., is a forward scout with the First Cavalry Division on Leyte.

J. A. RAWLEY, JR., Seaman 1/c, of the Coast Guard, has been in service nearly two years, nine months of which have been spent overseas. He took part in both the invasions of Normandy and Southern France and is now in the Pacific. A brother, NELSON SIMPSON RAWLEY, USN, is in Radar School in Point Loma, Calif., after having served on a battleship in European waters. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawley, Colesville Rd., Hyattsville, Md. Jack was a Junior at the U. of Md. and Nelson a freshman at the time of induction into the service.

CHARLES WILLIAM CULLEN, Seaman 2/c, '41-'43, Commerce, Silver Spring, Md., and RAYMOND CARL MULLER, Seaman 2/c, '42-'43, Pre-Med., Washington, D. C., have completed training in weather observation at the Navy Aerographer's School at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J.

## Wedding Bells

NANCY PHILLIPS, '43, Delta Delta Delta, and LIEUT. BARTON MARSHALL, Sigma Chi Fraternity, married February 10. They will make their home in Columbia, S. C.

JEANNE ARRIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Albert Arris, and Cpl. Emory Bell Shipley, both of Baltimore, were married recently at Calvary Methodist Church in Baltimore. Mrs. Shipley, a senior at the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore, plans on completing her course.

RUTH ORRELL BURGESS, Washington, D. C., and ARTHUR EUGENE JEHLE, Chief Specialist, USNR, of Hyattsville, married January 24, in the First Congregational Church, Washington. The bride is a junior at the University, majoring in physical education. She will continue her studies. The groom, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jehle of Hyattsville, graduated from the University with a degree in electrical engineering in March, 1944. He is on duty at the Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C.

ARTHUR H. THOMPSON, Duluth, Minn., and Isabel Blackhall of Faulkner, Md., married February 21. Miss Blackhall has been employed at the University the past three years. Mr. Thompson completed his work for a Ph.D. degree in Horticulture in February and the couple will live in Winatchee, Washington, where Mr. Thompson has a position with U. S. D. A.

CPL. HOWARD BAILEY, '41, Agriculture, was married to Penelope Darden February 16 at West Monroe, La. Bailey, who is now stationed at Selman Field, La., has for two years been an instructor in instrument flying.

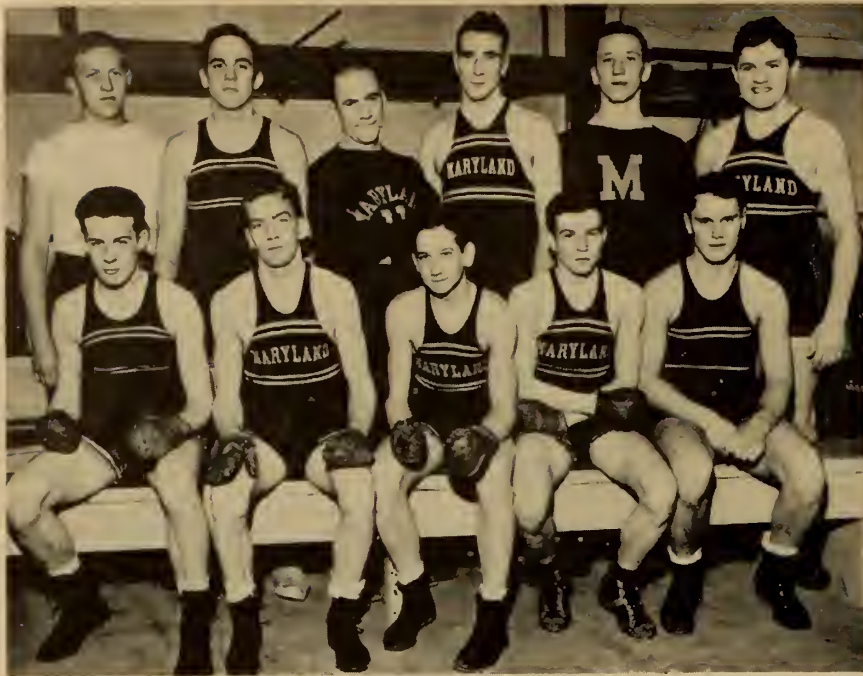
CAPT. WILLIAM BOLLES MULLETT, AUS, Silver Spring, Md., was married recently to Katherine Audrey Kellogg of Washington, D. C. Captain Mullett was graduated from the University of Maryland in A.B. '38, and was a member of Kappa Alpha.

CAPT. DOUGLAS S. STEINBERG, '40, Commerce, son of Dean and Mrs. S. S. Steinberg of College Park, married Adalene Copeland of Dade City, Fla., on February 24 in Tampa, Fla.

ALBERT FRIEDMAN, graduate of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, married Sara Iris Baylin, recently in Baltimore. Both are residents of Baltimore.

LIEUT. WILLIAM MILLER, of Cumberland, Md., married Frances Cornelia Grissett of Tallahassee, Fla., at Tallahassee February 8. Lieut. Miller is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

## 1944-45 Terp Boxing Team



First Row. Left to Right — Thomas Maloney, Bill Filbert, Raymond Richards, George Murphy, Bob Troll.  
Second Row. Left to Right — Manager Percy Wolfe, Gordon Shipley, Coach Paddy Kane, Frank Doory, Alexander Novick, Kenneth Malone.

### Receives Navy Cross

"For extraordinary heroism" during the Battle of Saipan, MAJOR ROBERT M. NEIMAN, B.S. '39, Commerce, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., USMCR, has been awarded the Navy Cross, the highest award the Navy can confer, being second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Since enlisting in 1940, Major Neiman has seen many months of service in the Pacific. He took part in the action on Guadalcanal and elsewhere in the Solomon Islands in the summer of 1942. In November of 1942, he returned to the States on leave, after which he went back to the Pacific and took part in several other important campaigns.

He was student fencing coach at the University at the time of his enlistment. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

### Three Saum Brothers On Western Front

CAPT. HUGH H. SAUM, JR., A.B. '36, Theta Chi; CAPT. ROBERT WARFIELD SAUM, B.S. '41, Kappa Alpha, and LIEUT. JAMES BAINES (JAY) SAUM, B.S. '43, Kappa Alpha, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Saum, Sr., East Riverdale, Md., are all serving on the Western Front.

Hugh and Robert, who are with the Quartermaster Corps, have both been overseas for more than two years. Hugh served in North Africa and Iceland before

### Terp Football Star Captain of Marines

Former Maryland athlete, CAPT. OMAR D. CROTHERS, JR., A.B. '29, of Walnut Lane, Elkton, Md., is with the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific. Captain Crothers, who played lacrosse and football for the University in 1928 and 1929, is well known to Maryland sports fans.

He was chosen to three All-American Lacrosse teams in 1929 and in 1928 and '29 was selected All-State football guard by the Sunpapers. In 1929 he was awarded the Maryland Ring as the outstanding athlete of the year.

Interviewed at his desk in a staff section of the First Marine Division, Captain Crothers said, "Heck, those people don't want to hear about us has-beens. Why now I look about as much like an athlete as Mickey Mouse. Why don't you tell them that these youngsters out here are doing a swell job and deserve a lot of credit?"

Crothers graduated from the University of Maryland with the Class of '29 and from Law School in '32. He practiced law in Elkton until his enlistment in the Marine Corps in February, 1943.

going to France. Robert has not yet met his two-year-old son, James, who is with the Infantry, has been on the Western Front for several months.

## Promoted

SGT. FRANK C. BORENSTEIN, A.B. '41, Sigma Alpha Mu, Baltimore, Md., was promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant at headquarters of the Weather Squadron Unit of Major-Genl. George E. Stratemeyer's Army Air Forces in the India-Burma Theatre with which S/Sgt. Borenstein is serving.

FRED TIMMERMAN, '43, Agriculture, Emmitsburg, Md., received a battlefield commission as second lieutenant in Germany, a late letter to Arthur Hamilton of the Agricultural Economics department relates. The letter was written from a rest camp in France.

ROBERT B. STEELE, '42, Arts and Sciences, on December 31, 1944, was promoted from a first lieutenant to the rank of captain. Captain Steele, whose home is at 236 Roberta Avenue, Collingdale, Pa., is serving in the Pacific area.

ELLSWORTH GEORGE ACKER, B.S. '42, 3100 Ruekert Ave., Baltimore, Md., serving on an LCI (L) from a naval base in the Marianas Islands, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.).

JOSEPH V. MARINER, B.S. '43, assigned to the Chicago Ordnance District shortly after his graduation from the Ordnance Department's Officer Candidate School at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in May, 1943, has been lately made a captain.

GEORGE E. TAYLOR, JR., B.S. '31, C.E. '36, Theta Chi, received his captaincy in the Medical Corps at the Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital, Petersburg, Col., a short time ago. Captain Taylor is a Sanitary Inspector at the Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital, where he reported in June, 1944.

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# Careers Close For Early Grads

J. W. SCOTT COCHRANE, retired lawyer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Powell, 20 High Street, Cambridge, February 26.

Mr. Cochrane, who graduated from the University of Maryland Law School, practiced law for forty years at Cumberland, Md., retiring to his farm near Cambridge at the age of 70.

Ninety-five years old at the time of his death, he was the oldest member of the Phi Kappa Sigma in the United States, the oldest graduate of Dickinson College, and also the oldest living lawyer in Maryland. He was a well-known and highly respected member of his profession in the State.

DR. RALPH CHILDS BOWEN died recently at the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Md., where he had been taken after suffering a heart attack. Dr. Bowen, who was 60 years of age, had been in ill health for the past three years but had continued his practice.

A graduate of the University Medical School with the Class of 1907, Dr. Bowen practiced in Garrett County 13 years. He later went to Baltimore and in 1922 established a practice in Cumberland. He was a member of the faculty of Allegany Hospital, Allegany-Garrett County Medical Society, and of the Rush Medical Society of Baltimore.

DR. T. RICHARD PAGANELLI, Professor of Operative Eye Surgery at New York Medical College, died of a heart ailment at his home, 288 Highland Avenue, Orange City, N. J., on February 18. He was 63 years of age.

Dr. Paganelli received his M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Maryland in 1903.

At the time of his death Dr. Paganelli was consulting eye surgeon at St. Clare's Hospital and at Downtown Hospital, both in New York; honorary assistant eye surgeon of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary; and eye surgeon at North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken.

He wrote several medical and surgical textbooks and composed the University of Maryland March and some light ballads.

J. COOKMAN BOYD, who studied law at the University of Maryland and was admitted to the bar in 1888, died at his home at 8 Club Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., March 3. Mr. Boyd had been ill for some months and died as the result of a heart attack.

## Honor Roll

SGT. EARL V. SPRINGER, B.S. '41, Commerce, popular Hagerstown baseball star, was killed in action in Germany, January 25. War Department officials have notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Springer, 528 Chestnut St., Hagerstown, Md.

Springer starred on the Hagerstown High School and University of Maryland team during his student days. In 1940 he received the trophy for being the outstanding senior in baseball. He also excelled at soccer.

Inducted into the armed forces in 1942, he went overseas in November, 1944, where he served with the Seventh Armored Battalion.



SGT. JOHN A. TSCHANTRE, '41-'43, Alpha Gamma Rho, 2201 Elsinor Ave., Baltimore, was killed in action in France November 28, according to a report from the War Department to his parents. He had won the Purple Heart while in Italy and the Oak Leaf with two clusters while in France.



Radarman 2/c MORRIS SMEDLOWMAN, USNR, '42-'43, Engineering, is reported by the Navy Department to have been killed while on duty in the Pacific on "Pearl Harbor Day", December 7, 1944. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Lowman, Sr., live at 305 Indian Spring Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

At the time he entered the Navy in July, 1943, he was studying for a chemical engineering degree at the University of Maryland. He was active in sports in high school and in college.



2ND LIEUT. ANTHONY C. NARDO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nardo, 5930 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md., former U. of Md. student, has been reported killed in action on the Western Front.

**Wounded** — LIEUT. MILTON H. VANDENBERG, B.S. '43, Chemistry, of 201 Tyrone Rd., Baltimore, Md., was reported wounded in action in France, on November 21 when struck by a fragment from a 20 mm. anti-aircraft gun. Lieutenant Vandenberg, who served with General Patton's 3rd Army in Europe, has since been home on 30-day leave and is now at Moore General Hospital in North Carolina.



JOHN B. VORIS '32

"Remember that the situation is good as we have strength to make it so. I would rather be a private here and feel more in place, than I would feel with any rank at home. What comes, I have wished for, nor has much turned to be greatly different from what I expected from the first. Remember that people, especially ourselves, should not be too important, there are other things that must count more. This should make it possible not to take our misfortunes too seriously. The real thing is the course — we knew when we went into this thing how it would go and thought it a good thing. Nothing should shake us from that, least wise our own small misfortunes."

So wrote T/5 John B. Voris, B.S. '32, Chemistry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Voris of Laurel, Md., from Germany, November 4. The letter was received by his parents on December 4, 1944, but in the meantime John had fallen on the field of battle. The War Department notification said that he was killed in action in Germany, November 17.

John's brother, JAMES CALVIN VORIS, B.S. '37, is also in the armed services, as is a sister, ANNA MAYBELLE, who spent two years at the University of Maryland, 1937-1939. A second sister, LUCY REA VORIS, A.B. '30, is working in Washington in the central office for the District of Columbia schools.

**Wounded** — LIEUT. FRANK SAMUEL REID, B.S. '41, Animal Husbandry, of Cumberland, Md., is in a hospital in Paris convalescing from a wound received while in action in France, says a late letter to his father. Lieutenant Reid was serving with an infantry outfit of the 7th Army when he was injured.

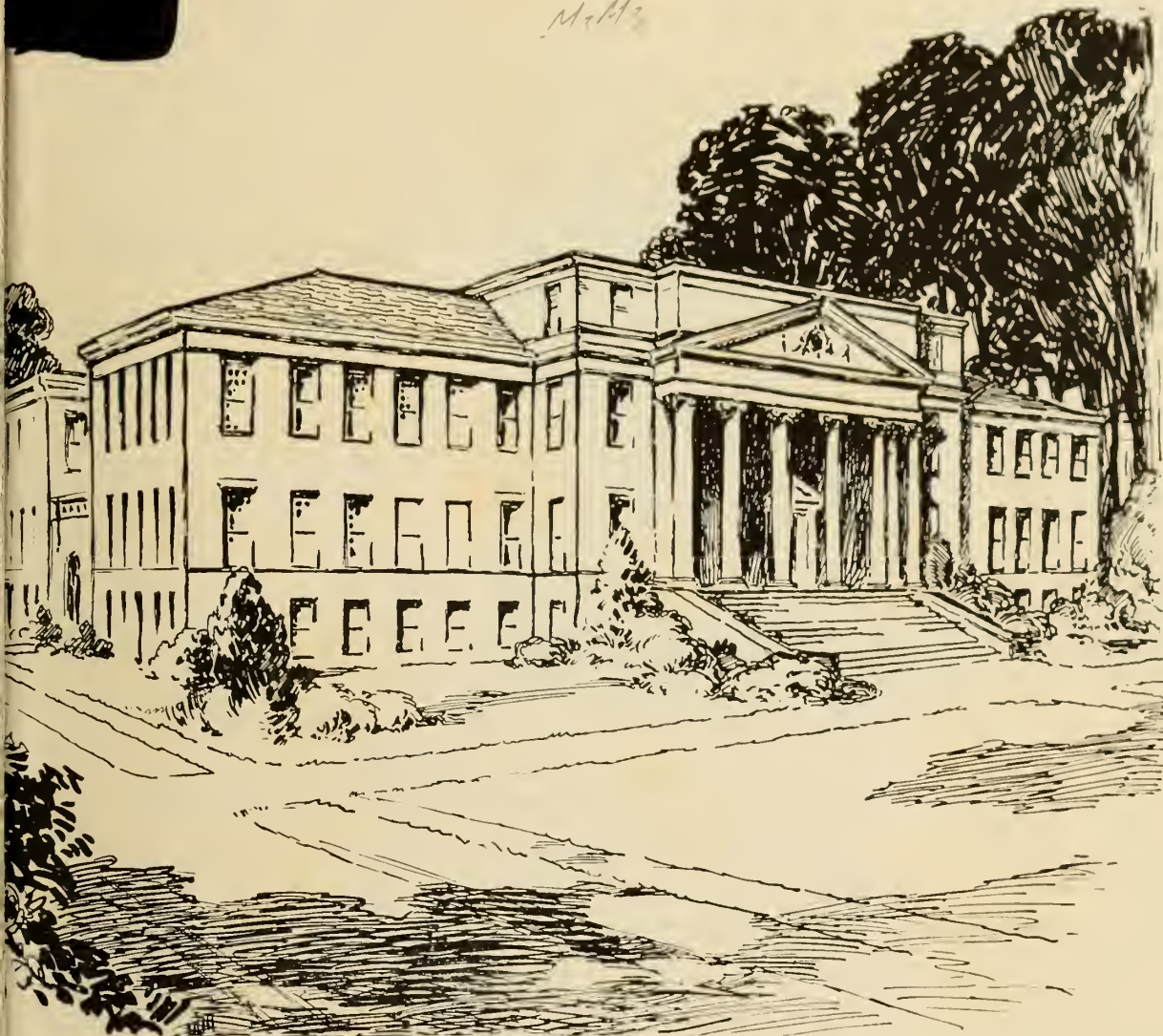


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# Campus Footlight Star Makes Cinema Debut



BILL JOHNSON, '36, and Laraine Day in a scene from MGM's new picture, "Keep Your Powder Dry."

Maryland's own BILL JOHNSON, Engineering, '36, recently made his cinema debut in Hollywood in MGM's currently popular picture, "Keep Your Powder Dry," which stars Lana Turner, Susan Peters, and Laraine Day.

Bill got his degree in Engineering but soon deserted his intended profession to become vocalist with Bert Block's Orchestra. Later, when the orchestra disbanded, Bill was featured with Dinah Shore on a weekly network program for NBC. It was at this time that he made his debut on Broadway in the musical "Two for the Show," which was followed by "All in Fun," "Banjo Eyes," and "Something for the Boys." Bill was spotted by the movie scouts and taken off to Hollywood.

Bill, nicknamed "Bing" by his classmates, confined most of his extra-curricular activities to music and dramatics. He did find time, however, to take part in varsity lacrosse and in the interfraternity football and basketball leagues. His basic dramatic training he received in the Footlight Club under the guidance of the late Dr. Charles B. Hale. He was featured in numerous dramatic presentations, including "Journey's End" and "The Tavern." His first campus show was a musical — the Kappa Delta Revue of 1934.

Besides being soloist for the Men's Glee Club, he sang several leads for the Opera Club. He served on the Student Congress and was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma, social fraternity, and Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity.

## Born . . .

A daughter, Betsy, was born December 26, 1944, to the former MARGARET COOK, '31, Home Economics, now wife of Lieut. Comdr. John T. French, who is in the Pacific.

A daughter, Susan Virginia, born December 31, 1944, to former RUTH J. RAMSDELL, '42, Delta Delta Delta, now Mrs. James Bladen.

LIEUT. and MRS. FRANK B. LAPORTE report the birth of a son, December 27, 1944.

## Terp Boxer Wounded

PVT. IVAN F. NEDOMATSKY, '37, 2623 Tulip Ave., Lansdowne, Md., rated the greatest boxer ever developed at the University of Maryland, was wounded by shrapnel in the action in Belgium and is now in a hospital in England.

Nedomatsky, a favorite of boxing fans at the University, won the Southern Conference Championship in the 135- and 145-pound classes three years in a row.

## ATTENTION ALUMNI

As this issue is about to go to press, word has been received from the President of the Alumni Association, R. M. Watkins, that a committee has been appointed to prepare plans for an Alumni Reunion to be held in June. Further announcement will be made in the next issue.

## Alumni Mailbag

PEGGY MASLIN WILHELM, '39, ARC Clubmobile Group II, APO 340, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. — Just received my February issue of the ALUMNI News (mail travels slowly over here) and thought of some items I might be able to add to your news about alumni around the globe.

First of all, I was married on Jan. 16, 1945, to John R. Wilhelm, U. S. Army war correspondent for the Chicago Sun. I'm serving here with an American Red Cross clubmobile unit, having been overseas more than a year. We were married in Maastrecht, Holland, first American couple to be married in Holland since the war. I was a member of the Class of '39, and a Tri-Delta. Johnny's a University of Minnesota graduate.

To continue with my family, my brother, LIEUT. WILLIAM R. MASLIN, JR., '42, a Sigma Chi, who is with the Army Air Corps Materiel Command, has returned from a winter of special work in Alaska. He and his wife, the former DOROTHY McALLISTER, '44, also a Tri-Delta, have gone back to Dayton, Ohio, where he is stationed at Wright Field.

I've run into a number of Marylanders over here. LIEUT. SAM STEDMAN, Class of '39, is in France with an MP unit. PETE SNYDER, '37-'40, is with the Transportation Corps over here, and was recently promoted to the rank of captain, the grapevine tells me. MAJ. JOHN WOLFE, '38, a Phi Delta Theta, has been with General George S. Patton's headquarters. When last seen LIEUT. COL. ED FLETCHER, '37, having been in France, had returned to London to serve as an instructor in the American Disarmament School. I saw LIEUT. STANLEY KUMMER, '39, on a muddy road near the front one day as his infantry regiment was starting another push.

As I run across other ex-Marylanders, I'll try to drop a card. Incidentally, the University of Maryland made Stars and Stripes' European edition the other day with its new Americanism studies, and also with Glenn L. Martin's contribution for aeronautical studies. It's quite a thrill to see your alma mater in print over here.

## Class '08 Reports

Much interest has been evinced lately by alumni in news of members of their own classes. Recently Reuben Brigham, secretary-treasurer of the Class of '08, Assistant Director of the United States Extension Service, sent us a roster of the Class of 1908. This roster was submitted to the members of the class with the request that any change in address be sent to the secretary-treasurer. We would also like to know if there have been any changes so that the alumni records can be brought up to date.

G. G. BECKER, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, 209 River St., Hoboken, N. J.

REUBEN BRIGHAM, Ashton, Md. (Sec. Treas.).

L. B. BROUGHTON (deceased).

II. C. BYRD, College Park, Md.

B. R. COOPER, Worton, Md.

G. C. DAY (deceased).

J. W. FIOR, 749 Cobb St., Athens, Ga.

MRS. J. P. FREY (nee MISS FLORA DARLING), 1425 N. Columbus Ave., Glendale, Calif.

II. B. HOSHALL, College Park, Md.

U. W. LONG, Selbyville, Del. (Vice-Pres.).

S. M. LOWERY, 1318 Lakeside Ave., Baltimore, Md.

T. B. MACKALL, Mackall, Md.

E. I. OSWALD, College Park, Md.

E. M. PARADIS, 917 Park Ave., Albany, N. Y.

E. M. PLUMACHER (address not known).

M. C. PLUMACHER (address not known).

W. C. REEDER (deceased).

R. H. RUFFNER, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

F. E. RUMIG (deceased).

J. P. SHAMBERGER (deceased).

R. L. SILVESTER, 3140 Klinge Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.

C. SOLARI REVOEDO, Oroya, Peru.

J. W. SANFORD, Warden, Federal Prison, Atlanta, Ga.

W. A. S. SOMERVILLE, Box 115, Cumberland, Md. (President).

H. W. STINSON (deceased).

C. W. SYLVESTER, 2811 Mt. Holly St., Baltimore, Md.

W. H. THOMAS, Warrenton, Va.

N. L. WARREN, 1110 Eleanor St., Knoxville, Tenn.

C. A. WARTHEN, 3219 17th St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

R. A. WILSON, 1801 North Queens Rd., Colonial Village, Arlington, Va.

(Like lists from other classes would be welcomed.)

## University Regent Made Bank President

HARRY H. NUTTLE of Denton, Md., Regent of the University of Maryland, was elected president of the Peoples Bank of Denton, March 20, to succeed the late Henry Clay Hobbs. Mr. Nuttle has been vice-president for some time.

Mr. Nuttle is an official of the American Farm Bureau, of Choptank Electric Cooperative, and of Southern States Cooperative.

## Finds Hitler's Treasure Horde

First American to descend into the salt mine where the entire gold reserve of Hitler's German Reich is believed to be buried, was University of Maryland graduate LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Class of '29, Mechanical Engineering, now a Military Government officer.

Colonel Russell received the first hint of the hidden gold from a woman in a nearby village. After attaining more definite information, he sought out Werner Vick, Reichsbank adviser. Vick took Russell into the mine and showed him 645,000,000 reichsmarks in paper money stacked near the foot of the elevator shaft, and the locked steel door behind which the gold bullion was kept.

A platoon from an American engineer battalion under Russell's direction drilled a hole in the brick wall, and with a charge of T. N. T. cracked the Reichsbank safe. Besides the hoard of gold, the mine contains many great art treasures.

Colonel Russell was a 2nd lieutenant in the Infantry in the R. O. T. C. while at Maryland, and was a member of Kappa Alpha. Before the war he was an engineer with the Navy Department. His family lives at Chevy Chase, Md.

## Rehabilitates Natives On Pacific Islands

Assistant Deputy Military Government Officer of the Marianas Islands, LIEUT.-COMDR. ALAN B. NEUMANN, U. S. N. R., '24, M.S. '32, Engineering, in a recent letter to Dean S. S. Steinberg of the Engineering College, gives an interesting account of the problems faced in rehousing and rehabilitating the civilian groups on the islands. He says in part:

"Our day begins here at 0530 and mine seldom ends until bedtime. . . .

"Our civilians are all in protective custody and are cared for entirely by Military Government. During the invasion all the existing industry — largely sugar cane growing, sugar mill, saki and whiskey distillery — all agriculture, and existing towns were completely demolished. Likewise existing governmental institutions disappeared. . . .

"They are housed in separate camps, segregated by ethnic groups — Japanese, Korean, and Chamorro. . . .

"Most of their food is captured Jap military stores, supplemented by fish and produce from our Military Government farm, worked by Japanese. They live, by and large, as well, if not a bit better, than under normal Jap rule. Feeding is communal. . . .



LIEUT. HAROLD P. KLAHOLD, '42

LIEUT. HAROLD P. KLAHOLD, U. S. N. R., '42, Agriculture, left the States December, 1944, was stationed for a time at Pearl Harbor, later served as Aide to Admiral Connely aboard the U. S. S. Calvert, and at present is Fighter Director Officer of the San Diego with the third fleet in the Pacific.

That his stay on the San Diego has been a busy one is testified to by an account of the ship's engagements for the past six months which Navy officials prepared for the personnel, a copy of which Lieutenant Klahold has sent his mother. According to this account the San Diego was a part of the first task force to strike at Rabaul, the Gilbert Islands, the Marshall Islands, Truk, the Philippines, and several later strikes against Japanese strongholds. Peleliu, Angaur, Mindanao, Manila, Samar, and Leyte are other actions in which the ship took a part.

The lieutenant's mother lives at College Park, and his wife, formerly Alva Lee Hollis, lives at Preston, Md., with a daughter, Betty Ann, one year, whom the father has never seen.

"Have a Japanese police system inside the Jap camp that maintains internal law and order. . . ."

Commander Neumann says his youngest son is about to become a second lieutenant of the Air Corps and that his oldest son just joined the service. He mentions having seen JERRY GLASS, '24, of Hyattsville, on his way to the South Pacific. STANLEY ORR, '24, ECTOR LATHAM, '24, and ZEBE (CALEB T.) BAILEY, '23, are all in the South Pacific says Neumann, but he has not seen any of them. COL. JACK McQUADE, '24, of the Marines, however, he has seen several times.

# Maryland Graduates Active on Every Front

LIEUT. NORMAN M. GLASGOW, B.S. '43, Commerce, on completion of officer training course in the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Va., was commissioned a first lieutenant. Previously Lieutenant Glasgow had served in Brazil, Africa, and Ascension Island. The lieutenant is one of ten brothers, six of whom are serving with the Armed Forces in various parts of the world.

CPL. ARTHUR G. PHILLIPS, '43, Agriculture, Alpha Lambda Tau, Lonaconing, Md., has been stationed in England since June, 1944. His present address is G-2 (F.D.S.) Section, Supreme Headquarters, A.E.F., APO 413, c/o PM, New York.

M/SGT. DAVID F. SHEIBLEY, '40, Horticulture, Alpha Gamma Rho, of Newport, Pa., is now with the 94th Infantry Division which is seeing action in Germany. Sergeant Sheibley has been in the Army since October, 1941, and since August of last year has been in Europe. His address now is G-3 Section Hq., 94th Inf. Division, APO 94, c/o PM, New York.

A letter from Mrs. Tracy C. Coleman, formerly VIRGINIA HJAMS, '35, Kappa Kappa Gamma, informs us that her husband is now a lieutenant-colonel in command of an Engineer Aviation Battalion in the Marianas. LIEUT. COL. TRACY C. COLEMAN is a member of the Class of '35, Engineers. Mrs. Coleman, a daughter, Annie, aged four, and Tracy, Jr., who is just seven months old and has never seen his father, live at 3201 Carlisle Ave., Baltimore 16, Md. Mrs. Coleman says, "It would be nice to hear more about the Class of '35." We agree, and hope some of you will take your cue from her and let us know where you are and what you are doing.

LIEUT. J. T. MITCHELL, JR., '43, Engineering, has been stationed at Eglin Field in Florida since May, 1943. His wife, former BETTY FIKE, '43, Home Economics, Gamma Phi Beta, is with her husband at Shalmar, Florida.

MAJOR TOM COLEMAN, B.S. '40, Engineering, Sigma Phi Sigma, Washington, D. C., recently left for duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Coleman, the former TILLIE BOOSE, B.S. '39, Home Economics, Alpha Omicron Pi, and son Tommy, will return to Chevy Chase, Md., and make their home with Mrs. Coleman's mother for the time being.

LIEUT. HOWARD L. KELLER, B.S. '43, Civil Engineering, Kappa Alpha, Baltimore, Md., now stationed somewhere in France, wrote his wife, the former ANN SPEAKE, '40 '43, Alpha Omicron Pi,



SGT. WALTER A. FURST, JR., '42, Commerce, Phi Delta Theta, was recently home on a 30-day furlough after being away from home for three and one-half years, three years of which were spent in the South Pacific. Sergeant Furst's father, Walter A., Sr., was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1912, School of Engineering, and now lives at 115 Main Entrance Dr., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Luray, Va., that he had met JAY SAUM, '43, Kappa Alpha, "over there."

LIEUT. DANIEL U. BOOTHIE, '44, Engineering, Greensboro, N. C., Sigma Nu, is also somewhere in France, and his wife, the former MARIAN BECK, B.S. '43, Home Economics, Alpha Omicron Pi, is making her home with her parents in Washington, D. C.

MAJOR WILLIAM GANNON, B.S. '41, Mechanical Engineering, Keyser, W. Va., Alpha Tau Omega, is stationed at Mitchell Field in New York.

CHARLES HARRY, B.S. '43, recently promoted to rank of first lieutenant, and his wife, the former DORIS HAMP-SHIRE, B.S. '42, Towson, Md., are making their home at 904 Brown Ave., Columbia, Ga.

MAJOR ELLIOTT HARWOOD, B.S. '40, Baltimore, Theta Chi, received light wounds during action in the Philippines, according to word received by his wife, former EARLA MARSHALL, B.S. '41, Home Ec., Alpha Omicron Pi, of Hyattsville, Md.

CAPT. RICHARD O. WHITE, B.S. '34, Entomology, son of T. H. White, College Park, Md., was wounded in action on Leyte on Christmas Day but was back in service in a few days. Dick, who is in the infantry, was in the Guam campaign before going into Leyte. He has been

awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Medal.

LIEUT. EDWIN GUE, U. S. N. R., B.S. '31, M.A. '32, Engineering, Phi Kappa Phi, Germantown, Md., is serving with a detachment in the South Pacific.

MAJOR JOSEPH S. LANN, B.S. '37, Ph.D. '41, Chemistry, 454 Randolph St., N.W., Washington, D. C., is serving as Chemical Officer attached to an Air Depot Group somewhere in India.

LIEUT. MARTHA V. REPP, B.S. '42, A. N. C., Nurses School, is in France with the 58th General Hospital, APO 350, c/o PM, New York.

LIEUT. (j.g.) RICHARD ARNOLD STRONG, '43, Engineering, Sigma Chi, Wood Acres, Md., has been home on a short leave after 14 months in the South Pacific.

GEORGE LEWIS, '43, Engineering, Chevy Chase, Md., HOWARD F. EMERICII, JR., '43, Engineering, Delta Sigma Phi, Baltimore, Md., and TOLBERT H. KONIGSBERG, '43, Engineering, Tau Epsilon Phi, Washington, D. C., are all lieutenants (j.g.) in the Naval Air Corps and are all stationed in the same camp on Guam in the South Pacific.

LIEUT. (j.g.) BERNARD S. MEYER, U. S. N. R., who has been attached to the Navy's Air Group II based on a big aircraft carrier in the Pacific, has returned from a tour of combat duty. The lieutenant was connected with the torpedo squadron of the Air Group and served as Air Combat Intelligence Officer.

Lieutenant Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Meyer, live in Baltimore, as does his wife. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School.

LIEUT. RAYMOND COLBURN, '29, Mechanical Engineering, Havre de Grace, Md., is with the U. S. Navy and is commanding officer of U. S. S. LST 810, assigned to the Pacific area.

MARINE LIEUT. MARY H. BOHLIN, B.S. '39, Delta Delta Delta, daughter of Mrs. Irene A. Bohlin of 1717 Columbia Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C., was transferred recently to San Diego, Calif.

LIEUT. CHESTER W. HITZ, Ph.D. '41, Horticulture, is with the Engineering Water Supply Co., Germany, with the 9th Army. His wife, the former EDITH LONG BRECHIBILL, B.S. '36, M.S. '40, Education, lives at College Park, Md.

FREDERICK A. JOHNSTON, JR., B.S. '38, Botany, Sigma Phi Sigma, on Feb. 6 entered U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md., for training.

## Cited for Bravery

MAJOR WILLIAM H. McMANUS, JR., A.B. '40, staff officer in a B 24 Liberator wing of the 15th AAF, was recently awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in sustained . . . activity against the enemy."

The major was injured by flak over Piombino, Italy, last summer and awarded the Purple Heart. The wound did not prove serious, however, and he was back on duty several days later.

Other decorations he has received include the African-European Middle East theater ribbon with three battle stars, the Distinguished Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the American Defense ribbon.

As an undergraduate at the University, he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Delta Sigma Phi fraternities and won a varsity letter in track.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. H. McManus, Sr., the major's parents, live on Glendale Rd., Berwyn, Md.

LIEUT. (j.g.) JAMES G. BUSICK, B.S. '33, Theta Chi, Cambridge, Md., now Navigation Officer of ARL 36, received a commendation lately for outstanding duty as Executive Officer of LST 243 in the Pacific.

His citation reads in part: "For excellent service in the line of his profession as Executive Officer of a United States ship during the Tarawa, Kwajalein, Guam, and Palau operations during 1943 and 1944."

Meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy has won a Bronze Star Medal for LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT C. HORNE, B.S. '31, Engineering, Theta Chi, 3rd U.S.A. Western Front Headquarters have announced.



2ND LIEUT. RICHARD I. FLOYD (right) receives from his group commander the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial flight. Floyd, a native of Baltimore, Md., was a student of Chemical Engineering at the University of Maryland before he entered the Air Corps. He is now navigator aboard an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress of the 15th Air Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Horne, Somerset, Md., was a civil engineer before entering the service and is now serving overseas with the 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment. His wife and daughter, Shirley Anne, 3½, live at 5414 Harwood Rd., Bethesda, Md.

Recent recipient of the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross for his missions over the "hump," LIEUT. PHILIP E. KURZ, '42, Mechanical Engineering, Sigma Nu, flight engineer on a B-29 Superfortress, has been based in India the past year.

A brother, SGT. JAMES O. KURZ, who attended the School of Engineering of the University of Maryland in 1942-43, received the Purple Heart last September for wounds incurred in action in Germany where he is serving with 508th Parachute Regiment. He returned to active duty in December.

The Kurz' home address is 213 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

MARINE COL. JOHN R. LANIGAN, A.B. '26, Sigma Nu, won the Navy's Legion of Merit for his outstanding work during the battle of Tinian, one of the Marianas Islands, last July.

Colonel Lanigan is a veteran of campaigns in Nicaragua and China and in addition to the Legion of Merit, holds the Purple Heart for wounds received on Saipan; the China Service ribbon; Nicaraguan Ribbon; Asiatic Pacific Ribbon; American Defense Ribbon; and the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon with Star.

His wife, Ann, and his sons, John Dennis, Michael Anthony, and Patrick Timothy, live at 658 Mandalay, Clearwater, Fla.

LIEUT. JOHN K. TATE, B.S. '43, Commerce, Middletown, Md., holds the Bronze Star Medal as award for distinguished service on the European battlefield.

## Promoted . . .

DAVID M. SNYDER, B.S. '43, Sigma Alpha Mu, was raised from a second to a first lieutenant a short time ago. Lieutenant Snyder, whose home is at 2128 Mt. Royal Terrace, Baltimore, Md., is now with the Fifth Army in Italy as a mortar section commander in an infantry regiment.

EUGENE L. KRESSIN, A.B. '35, of Washington, D. C., was recently promoted to a lieutenantancy in the United States Navy. While he is overseas, his wife is making her home with her family at 7702 12th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

WARREN L. BAILEY, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, was raised from sergeant to staff sergeant

## Liberator Crew Bails Out Over Yugoslavia



LIEUT. ROBERT K. DE LAWDER, '41-'43, Engineering, Liberator co-pilot in the 15th Air Force, has returned to his base in Italy, after having been forced to parachute from his plane over Yugoslavia in a recent bombing mission.

The crew of the Liberator bailed out as they flew over a large valley near Vienna after flak had damaged their plane to a point where it was beyond control. The entire crew was unhurt and were taken by natives to a small town for shelter. They were fed soup and bread. Four days later, having been removed to another camp, they received their first solid food.

De Lawder left the University to enlist in April, 1942, and received his commission in February, 1944. He has been overseas since June and holds the Air Medal with elusters.

at Third Service Command Headquarters where he is assigned to duty at the armed forces induction station, Fifth Regiment Armory. His home is at 859 Park Ave., Baltimore.

CATHERINE E. GILLELAND, B.S. '41, Alpha Delta sorority, now serving overseas with the Women's Army Corps, has been promoted to a first lieutenantancy. Lieutenant Gilleland entered the Army in 1942 and has been overseas nearly two months. Her assignment is that of Assistant Air Priority Officer at Headquarters of the Africa-Middle East Theater (AMET), which extends over an area greater than that of the continental United States. Lieutenant Gilleland formerly lived at Chevy Chase, Md., but her home is now at Kirkwood, Mo.

LEON R. YOURTEE, JR., '39, Engineering, who since 1940 has been in Panama as chief of the maintenance branch, operations section of the Department Engineers, has just been made a major. Major Yourtee is the son of the late Leon R. Yourtee, Hagerstown attorney, and before beginning active Army duty in 1942 was an engineer at Brownsville. His wife, Claudia, and two sons, Leon and Michael, are with the major in the Canal Zone.

## Portrait of Late Dr. Frank G. Bomberger Presented to University



A luncheon held at the University of Maryland March 26, in honor of the memory of the late Dr. Frank G. Bomberger, for many years a member of the University staff, was the occasion for the presentation of a painted portrait of Dr. Bomberger to the educational institution, from which he had graduated in 1894. Shown here viewing the portrait are, left to right: Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland; Mrs. Bomberger of College Park, widow; J. M. Swartz and J. W. Stevens, both of Baltimore, donors of the gift to the University.

## Experiment Station Director Appointed

Dr. W. B. Kemp has been appointed director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station by the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president, has announced. Dr. Kemp has served as acting director of the research center since 1943.

A native of Baltimore County, Dr. Kemp was graduated from the Franklin High School at Reisterstown. He earned his bachelor of science degree at the Maryland Agricultural College and his doctorate at American University. He taught school a year each at Frederick and Middletown High Schools and from 1913 to 1916 was an agronomist at the University of West Virginia. From 1917 to 1921, he was principal of the Sparks High School.

He joined the University of Maryland staff in 1921, specializing in genetics, statistics, and plant breeding. From 1929 to 1940, he served as head of the genetics and statistics department and from 1932 to 1937 as assistant dean of the College of Agriculture. In 1940, he was appointed head of the agronomy department, a position he still holds.

## Degrees Conferred

Degrees were conferred by Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University, upon 48 graduates, including two who received Doctor of Philosophy and four who received Masters Degrees, at commencement exercises held March 26, at the close of the winter quarter.

The principal address was given by Wendell E. Dunn, principal of the Forest Park High School at Baltimore. Invocation and benediction were said by Rev. Nathaniel C. Acton, rector of the St. Andrews Church, College Park.

Doctor of Philosophy degrees were received by Albert McLean Mattocks, Greensboro, N. C.; and Arthur Howard Thompson, Duluth, Minn.

Master of Science degree was received by Sylvia Perstein, 1429 Saratoga Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Master of Education degrees were received by Margaret Mary Collins, 107 Floral St., N.W., Washington, D. C.; Louis Archer Dickson, Berwyn; and Leslie C. Hodges, Warsaw, Va.

## Class Notes

ROY S. EYRE, '18, as Construction Engineer for the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, is supervising the construction of dormitories and other facilities for the U. S. Cadet Nurses at Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. His Garden City address is 111 Seventh Street.

R. K. REMSBURG, B.S., '30, Education, of Middletown, Md., having been given an honorable discharge from the Army, is teaching Vocational Agriculture at Thurmont and Emmitsburg High Schools. He is also coordinator of the Food Production War Training Program for Frederick County.

G. WATSON ALGIRE, A.B. '30, M.S. '31, Education, is principal of the Hampstead High School at Hampstead, Md., his home town.

BOWEN S. CRANDALL, B.S. '32, Agriculture, Chevy Chase, Md., is now with the Cooperative Agricultural Experiment Station in Tingo Maria, Peru. His mailing address is Estacion Experimental Agricola, De Tingo Maria, Peru, S. A., via Lima, Peru.

Mrs. John C. Lang, formerly HELEN M. BRADLEY, A.B. '34, as president of the Washington Alumnae Association of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary sorority, presided at breakfast held recently at the Broadmoor Hotel, Washington. Mrs. Lang is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Delta. She was a member of the championship women's intercollegiate rifle team at the University.

HOWARD F. ALLARD, M.A. '37, Botany, Arlington, Va., is with the Foreign Agricultural Relations Division of United States Department of Agriculture in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic doing work on rubber.

RUTH WALTON, B.S. '43, Alpha Omicron Pi, daughter of G. P. Walton, 6318 33rd St., N.W., Washington, D. C., has completed training as an airline hostess for American Airlines and is now based at Memphis, Tenn. Her run is between Memphis and El Paso and Memphis and New York.

HELEN SHERRY, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, now a noted Baltimore lawyer and a police magistrate of that city, has a number of firsts to her credit.

She was the first woman attorney appointed to defend a woman in a murder trial and win an acquittal; she was the first woman lawyer to appear before the Maryland Appellate Court; she was also the first woman lawyer to go abroad to handle an estate case.

## Reported Missing

LIEUT. (j.g.) ROBERT W. SEARLS, B.S. '42, Mechanical Engineering, Kappa Alpha, of 801 Belgian Ave., Baltimore, Md., reported missing while serving on a submarine.

PVT. JOHN H. BENNETT, '44, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, son of J. C. Bennett, of York, Pa., missing in Germany.

PFC. WARREN SMITH, '43, Agriculture, Alpha Gamma Rho, Woodsboro, Md., missing in Germany, where he was serving with the 424th Infantry.

LIEUT. WILLIS HAROLD YOUNG, JR., '43, Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harold Young, 4710 Sheridan St., Riverdale, Md., reported lost in action in Germany January 13. However, word from the flyer's squadron commander to the effect that his plane was under control when last seen after dropping out of formation, gives hope that he is safe.

## Wounded . . .

CAPT. CHARLES M. ZULICK, U. S. M. C. R., '37, wounded on Iwo Jima, February 24, is hospitalized somewhere in the Pacific. Sent overseas in January, 1944. Captain Zulick fought with the 4th Marine Division on the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo.

The captain is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zulick, Hontzdale, Pa., and before going into the Army was employed with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His wife, the former LESLIE ENGLISH, '35 '36, lives in Salisbury, Md., with her two children.

Serious wounds received in Belgium on Christmas Day has caused LIEUT. ROY SKIPTON, B.S. '42, a paratrooper in the Eighty-second Airborne Division to be brought to the Valley Forge, Pa., general hospital for treatment.

Skipton made the landings in Nijmegen, Holland, with the Eighty-second last September. He wears the Presidential Citation ribbon with cluster and the Purple Heart with cluster.

His father is Major Roy E. Skipton of the Pacific Army Air Force Intelligence. His mother lives at 3103 Shepherd St., Mt. Rainier, Md.

LIEUT. WM. M. GOLDENZWEIG, B.S. '43, Commerce, Phi Alpha, son of Jacob Goldenzweig, of 453 Tennessee Ave., N.E., Washington, D. C., was shot through the shoulder during action in Germany February 19. Lieutenant Goldenzweig entered the service in July, 1943, and went overseas nine months ago.

## Honor Roll

CAPT. WM. P. COLE, III, '40, son of Judge William P. Cole, Jr., of the United States Customs Court and chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, was killed in France last September. He died in combat in the Moselle River sector where his father served with the 79th Division in World War I.

Captain Cole, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, entered the Army as a private in the 29th Division. He received a commission as second lieutenant in 1941 and went overseas in June, 1944, with an armored infantry battalion of the Third Army.

Three days before he was killed, the captain was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Citations for his son have been received by Judge Cole from the President and the Secretary of War, and the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously, was also sent to the father.



LIEUT. LAWRENCE MacKENZIE, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacKenzie, 8416 Manchester Rd., Silver Spring, Md., has been reported killed in the action in northern Italy, February 21. He was vice-president of the Student Government while at Maryland and in 1942 was listed in the Who's Who in American Universities. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former JANE OVERHOLZER, '41 '42, and his 22 month-old twins, Lawrence, Jr., and Carol Ann.



PVT. KENNETH E. FOSS, '43, Engineering, Delta Sigma Phi, was killed in action in Northeastern France on October 2, 1944. He was originally reported missing as of that date but a later report related that he was killed in action in ground combat as his unit advanced against the enemy.

Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Foss, Sr., live at Relay, Md. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.



2ND LIEUT. FRED P. TIMMERMAN, '41 '44 son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman, Sr., Emmitsburg, Md., was reported killed in France February 26. Lieutenant Timmerman had been in the service little more than a year and had been overseas for six months. He was a high honor student at the University and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

## Necrology

DR. EPHRAIM MAYS BREVARD, graduate of the University of Maryland Medical College, died at his home at 317 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Fla., of cerebral hemorrhage, February 26. Dr. Brevard had been retired from practice for about six years because of ill health.

Following his graduation from the University, Dr. Brevard served in the Spanish American War as a captain with the North Carolina Volunteers. During the first World War, he served on the county draft board.

He practiced medicine for a time in Charlotte, N. C., and for a time in Tallahassee, Fla., where he was born, April 17, 1871. He was a grandson of R. K. Call, twice territorial governor of Florida before the state was admitted to the Union.

DR. GEORGE OVELTON MONROE, who since his graduation from the University of Maryland Medical School practiced medicine in Charles County until a few weeks ago, died at his home in Waldorf on March 8.

Dr. Monroe was a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical and Surgical Faculty of the State of Maryland and the Charles County Medical Society, and was for many years Health Officer of his county. He was Vice-President and Director of the Southern Maryland National Bank of La Plata.

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